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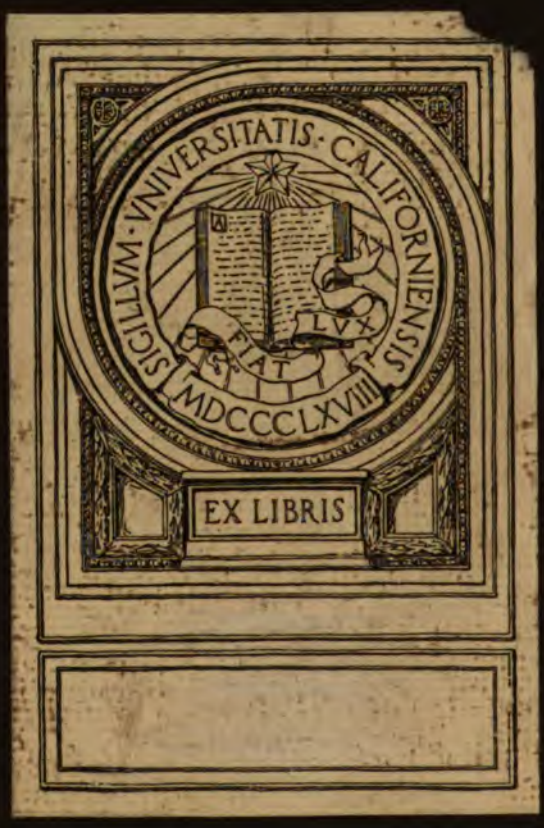
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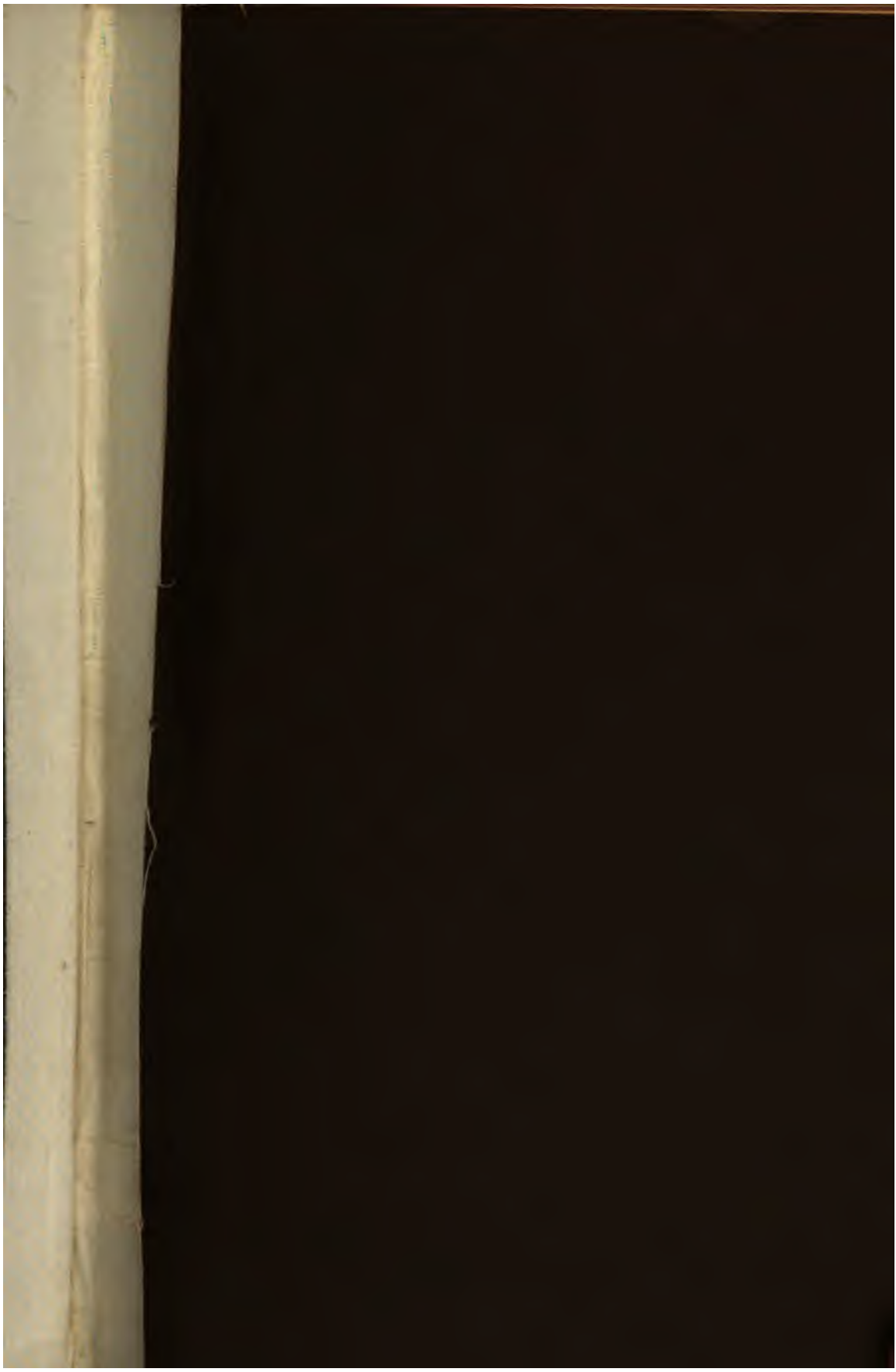
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Preface.

The two heraldic Visitations of Staffordshire comprised in this volume, and made respectively by Sir Richard St. George in 1614, and by Sir William Dugdale in 1663 and 1664, are here printed from transcripts in the William Salt Library, made in 1840 by the Rev. William Hadfield, then Curate of Biddulph, and afterwards Perpetual Curate of Cleator in Cumberland.*

His transcript of St. George's Visitation was made, he tells us, "from the copy in No. 1439 Harl. MSS., Brit. Mus., collated with another copy in No. 1173 Harl. MSS., and the copy in the College of Arms;" and Dugdale's Visitation was copied by him from the MS. marked C. 36 in the College of Arms, being the official copy delivered into the College by Dugdale himself, and thus entitled:

> The Visitation of Staffordshire, begun in A° 1663, and finished in A° 1664, by William Dugdale, Esqr, Norroy King of Armes.

The copy of the Visitation of 1614 contained in the Harl. MS. 1439 is in nearly every respect the counterpart of that in the College of Arms. It is in the handwriting of Sir Richard St. George's son, Henry St. George, who, being then Bluemantle Pursuivant, probably accompanied his father on his circuit. "Three leaves of this manuscript (says the Harleian Catalogue), whereof two are fastened between pages 68 and 69, and the other between pages 76 and 77, are all of Sir Richard St. George's hand, and the descents therein are marked with the word "Entred;" with this difference, that the two first have the word "Derb." likewise added, shewing that they were entered into the Visitation Book of the county of Derby, which

* Mr. Hadfield was of Caius College, Cambridge (B.A. in 1831), and died 23 Feb. 1852. He was the son of Mr. John Hadfield of Middlewich.

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was made by this Sir Richard St. George A.D. 1611. These leaves therefore are to be esteemed as fragments of the *original* Visitation Books of these counties."*

Of Dugdale's Visitation, there are in the College of Arms two copies; the one being his original autograph MS., and the other the "Office Copy," marked C. 36, before referred to; which latter, we learn from his 'Diary,' was delivered into the Office by Sir William on 31st May 1666,† together with his Visitations of Cheshire and Shropshire, "all fairly bound up in russet leather with clasps." The original, or "first copy," was, as appears from a memorandum in C. 36, "produced in evidence at the Court of King's Bench, before Lord Chief Justice Mansfield, Sir Richard Aston, Knt., and Judge Wills, in the Barnesley case, 27 April 1776." Writing to Ashmole on 24 May 1667, Dugdale refers to it as lying in the shelf above the table in his study, "not bound up, but in loose sheets and in a pasteboard cover," as were also the original MSS. of his Visitations of Salop, Cheshire, Notts, and Derbyshire. On 30th June 1669 he records in his 'Diary' that he delivered into the College the originals of all his Visitations, "wch were sticht up in pastbords in foure volumes."

Sir William (then simply "William Dugdale, Esqr") commenced his Staffordshire circuit at Lichfield on 30th March 1663. He was accompanied by his clerk, Gregory King (afterwards Rouge Dragon Pursuivant, and subsequently Lancaster Herald), who had entered his service at the latter end of December 1662, being then "only fourteen years complete and a fortnight over." King's inclination (as he tells us in his Autobiography‡) leading him to drawing, he made such proficiency therein that Dugdale, dispensing with the services of a professional draughtsman, "contented himself with this his clerk's tricking of the arms into his Visitation of Staffordshire that

* The Staffordshire pedigrees marked *entred* are Astley, Braddock, and Moseley.

† The fact of the Office Copy, C. 36, not being lodged in the Heralds' College till the year 1666, will account for dates occurring in it subsequent to the official entries. In the Cotton pedigree, for instance, we find mentioned a son of Charles Cotton "born since the Visitation." The official date of the Weston pedigree is 25 *April* 1664, yet it is stated therein that Symon Weston died in *October* 1664. Several additions have been made to the Birch pedigree; and the descents of Carey, Gilbert, Rode, Skrymshire (of Johnson), and Stonyer were not recorded till 1665.

‡ Life of Gregory King, printed in the Appendix to Dallaway's 'Heraldry,' 1793,

now remains in the Office." It is true, he adds, "it is but too meanly done for the public office, being very short of the tricking which this clerk performed in the subsequent Visitations."

The MS. C. 36 is a fair specimen of King's ability and skill. Besides the pedigrees and the "tricks" of arms, it contains church notes, copies of monumental inscriptions, and other memoranda, and is enriched with pen-and-ink sketches of church monuments and public buildings, some of which Shaw has reproduced in his 'History of Staffordshire.'

Comparing the Visitation of 1583 with that of 1663-64, the reader will not fail to be struck with the inferior social status of some of those who were admitted to registration by Dugdale. For the first time we find a number of what may be called the lesser gentry appearing before the visiting Herald—persons elevated by commerce, successful lawyers—in short, all who had achieved the position of gentlemen hastened before Dugdale, and placed on record as much as they knew about their ancestors and connections, even though in some instances they claimed no arms. Some of these were cadets of good families belonging to other counties, but many were either *novi homines* or the descendants of those who had been disclaimed at previous Visitations; and a large proportion could adduce no satisfactory proof of their right to arms. I think one great merit of Dugdale's Visitation is the exhaustive nature of his enquiries, so far as numbers are concerned. We miss, it is true, some great names;* but this was no doubt the fault of the then representatives of the omitted families who were unable or unwilling to present themselves for registration. On the other hand, we find a long list of persons, of then newly acquired importance, whose immediate ancestors, but for this Visitation, could not at this day be easily traced.

It may be interesting to note that, out of the upwards of 240 families registered by St. George and Dugdale, only the following are recorded in the 'Modern Domesday Book' as landowners in Staffordshire: Amphlett,† Bagot, Broughton, Chadwick, Chetwode, Congreve, Dyott, Eld, Fowler (-Butler,

* Notably Lane of Bentley, Noel of Hilcote, Littleton of Pillaton, and Skeffington of Fisherwick.

† Clent being now in Worcestershire, Amphlett will be found noticed under that county.

of Pendeford), Giffard, Gough (Lord Calthorpe), Mainwaring, Okeover, Sneyd, Whitgreave, Wolseley, Wrottesley, and Yonge of Charnes. Most of these possess the same estates and inhabit the same mansions as they did in 1663. To these may be added Anson (Earl of Lichfield), Coyney, Kynnersley of Loxley, Wolferstan, and others, who have inherited the estates and adopted the surnames of their maternal ancestors. Male representatives of numerous other families no doubt exist, but their names are not now to be found on the roll of Staffordshire landowners.

Dugdale takes credit to himself for his great care and diligence in the exercise of his office when Norroy, as (he says) "the books of his Visitations of the several counties under his charge, now remaining in the College of Arms, will sufficiently manifest." He claims to have taken "exact notice of all collaterals," viz., uncles, aunts, brothers, and sisters, in the descents by him entered; and he particularly insists upon the zeal displayed by him in "faithfully registering the arms of all such as could manifest any justifiable right thereto," and also in "publicly disclaiming such as took upon themselves the titles of *Esquire* or *Gentleman* without just right."

Of the families whose descents were recorded by him, the arms of upwards of thirty were respited for proof, and in almost every instance it is added that "no proof was made," or that "nothing further was done therein." This suggests the question, What did he consider a "justifiable right," what *sort* of evidence was deemed satisfactory? The Gaywoods, who had been disclaimed in 1583, and who in 1614 entered a pedigree without arms, were allowed to bear what Gregory King declares was the coat of *Malpas*,* on the strength of such a coat being represented in an old window in Eccleshall Church. Similar evidence appears to have been accepted in the case of Woodhouse; while Stonyer was equally successful in obtaining official sanction to the arms he used, though all he (apparently) had to offer in support of his claim was his great-grandfather's picture "on which these arms are." On the other hand,

* See King's note (p. 145), in which he states that the coat represented in Eccleshall Church was a chevron between three pheons—the very coat, it may be added, quartered at the Visitation of 1614, for *Malpas*, by Peshall.

Richard Amphlett of Clent seems to have been treated somewhat harshly,—though it would appear, from the absence of any trick of his traditional coat, and the note that respite was given for *shewing* as well as proving the arms, that he did not comply with Norroy's order to 'bring with him such arms and crest as he then used and bore.' Nothing, it is added, was performed therein. But it appears, from a correspondence preserved in the College of Arms between Mr. Amphlett and one of the officials, that the coat he exhibited was Argent, a fesse between three lozenges azure, and that it was objected to as being the arms of a family named *Hastings*.* Mr. Amphlett's reply was that he would furnish the necessary proof at Easter then next, when he contemplated visiting London. But no evidence exists that this was ever done, and consequently the Amphletts, in common with several other families of equal antiquity and importance, are still regarded by the Heralds as "ignobiles:" for the "Law of arms," like that of the Medes and Persians, "altereth not."

"It will strike an examiner of pedigrees to which no arms are attached (writes Dallaway)† that the families so degraded were not unfrequently of high ancestry, and of extensive property in those counties in which they were registered; and that the escutcheon disclaimed in a former was allowed and confirmed in a subsequent Visitation. This circumstance depended entirely upon the individual representative, who in some instances treated the Earl Marshal's summons with contempt, or at least with neglect. Their descendants are therefore excluded from armorial claims, unless they are recognised by new concessions allowed by the Officers of Arms, who in such cases are directed by precedent; and the decisions made in the last (seventeenth) century can not now be controverted, but repealed by a new act of the heraldic body."

Notwithstanding the disallowance by Dugdale, many—I may almost say *most*—of those who made no proof continued the use of the arms they claimed, and displayed them without

* William de Hastinge bears the coat in a Roll of Arms compiled between 1278 and 1285, printed in the 'Genealogist,' pp. 216, 261, from a copy in Harl. MS. 6137.

† 'Inquiries into the Origin and Progress of the Science of Heraldry in England.' By the Rev. James Dallaway, A.M. (Earl Marshal's Secretary), 1793.

scruple upon their seals, their furniture, and their funeral monuments.*

While it must be admitted that Dugdale's Visitation contrasts favourably with that of his predecessor St. George in supplying more full and exact information, it is nevertheless disfigured by occasional inaccuracies, and by those unaccountable sins of omission of baptismal names, and in a few instances even surnames, of which the Heralds' Visitations are all more or less guilty. For example, it would seem that Daniel Watson of Burton-on-Trent did not know the christian name of his own father; while Richard Best, Zachariah Babington, Robert Comberford, John Gough, James Port, and others, could surely have furnished the baptismal names of the several gentlemen whose daughters they respectively married. William Barnesley must have known the surname of his sister Elizabeth's husband, and Edward Harewell could have supplied the christian names at least of his own sisters, even if he could not recollect those of their *seven* husbands. Again, Peter Bonne was apparently ignorant of his mother's maiden name; and Gerard Skrimshire of Aqualate seems neither to have known the christian name of his first wife, nor that of his second wife's father!

Of course these omissions must be ascribed to the imperfect information supplied by the individuals who, strange to say, certified, by their signatures, the accuracy of what they handed in for registration. But when we find Dugdale registering descents at the rate of thirty a day,† we cannot avoid the conclusion that he really had no time to procure the exact information which was so necessary to the efficient fulfilment of his duties as a visiting Herald.

With the sole exception of Mr. Hadfield's transcript, there is, it is believed, no complete copy of Dugdale's Visitation outside the College of Arms;‡ and the only MS. in any Public

* In the margin of the county map in Plot's 'Natural History of Staffordshire,' published 1686, the following unproved arms are engraved: Amphlett, Badduley, Edge, Wolferstan, Justice, Hopkins, etc. And also the arms of the following disclaimers: Bosvill, Burgh, Bott, Jackson, and Jorden.

† He entered 32 pedigrees at Lichfield on 30 March 1663, the first day of his Visitation.

‡ A copy of the Lansdowne MS. No. 857 (B.M.), containing the arms "taken in the Visitation of the County of Stafford made in anno 1663 et 1664," was contributed by me to vol. ii., part 2, of 'Staffordshire Collections.' It is right to add

Library purporting to be a copy is that in the Harleian Collection numbered 6104.

This manuscript, which was privately printed by the late Sir Thomas Phillipps, Bart., in 1854, has the following title: "The Visitation of Staffordshire taken in the year of Our Lord 1663 by William Dugdale, Esq., Norroy King of Arms; reviewed in 1664." So far, however, from this MS. being a *copy* of the Visitation, it only contains about 100 imperfect and inaccurate* pedigrees. By whom and when it was written I have not ascertained, but there is a strong family likeness between it and "Degge's MSS." as quoted by Harwood in his notes to Erdeswick, and by Shaw in his 'History of Staffordshire.'

Some few of the pedigrees in Mr. Hadfield's copy of Dugdale's Visitation were furnished to him by the late Sir C. G. Young, Garter King of Arms, and bear his signature and certificate as York Herald; but the greater part of the MS. is in Mr. Hadfield's own handwriting. Some portion of it is so hastily written as to be in places difficult to decipher—when it is borne in mind that it consists solely of proper names. Under these circumstances I sought and obtained permission to collate the fair copy of the MS. which I had made for press with the original in the College of Arms. By this means I have been able to correct errors, and to supply omissions. Mr. Hadfield's copy of St. George's Visitation has also been compared by me with the Harl. MS. 1439, and with the copy in the College.

Several of the pedigrees registered in 1663-64 being continuations of those entered in 1614, I have in such cases combined the two, distinguishing St. George's entries from those of Dugdale by printing the former in italics. And where information supplied by Glover's Visitation of 1583 is repeated by St. George, I have here omitted it, referring the reader to that

that I was at that date unaware of the existence in the William Salt Library of Mr. Hadfield's MS., and the few remarks with which I introduced my paper now require correction. On page 24 I stated that Chetwynd did not record a pedigree in 1663. This, it now appears, is incorrect; as are also the statements that the pedigrees of Ashmole, Astley of Woodeaton, and Smith of Newcastle, which are to be found in Harl. MS. 6104, do not appear in the original Visitation.

* One of the pedigrees in Harl. MS. 6104 purports to be the descent of a family named *Yardley*, but it is really that of Coleire of Yarlet. In like manner, Hinton of Lichfield is throughout written *Huet*.

Visitation (as printed in 'Staffordshire Collections,' iii., part 2), and thus avoided useless repetitions.

While faithfully following my originals in the spelling of *proper names*, I have not thought it necessary in other cases to preserve the quaint and often uncouth orthography of the seventeenth century. For "sonne and heire" I have substituted *s. and h.*; for "dyed wthout issue" I have written *ob. s.p.*, etc., etc. In what is essentially a book of reference, I fail to perceive the utility of a rigid adherence to the style and language of a bygone age.

It is hoped that the notes which I have been able to append to a fair proportion of the pedigrees will be found useful. A thorough investigation of the history and genealogy of every family here noticed would have demanded more time and labour than I was able to afford. Consequently, my annotations are partial and unequal. For some of the information embodied in them I am indebted to friends, particularly to Mr. W. F. Carter, who has enabled me to amply annotate the three Fowler pedigrees; to Mr. John Amphlett, to whom I am indebted for notes illustrating his own family and that of Cox; and to Mr. Brooke Robinson and the Rev. W. G. D. Fletcher, who have supplied notes on the Persehouse, Keeling, and some other families.

Finally, the best thanks of the Society are due to Mr. Tucker, Somerset Herald, for permission to inspect the two Visitations in the College of Arms, and to Mr. Amphlett for the very excellent and almost too elaborate Index compiled by him and appended to this volume.

H. Sydney Grazebrook.

July, 1885.

EXTRACT FROM THE

DIARY OF SIR WILLIAM DUGDALE.

EDITED BY W. HAMPER, Esq. 4to, 1827.

1663. March 30. I went to Litchfeild upon my Visitation of Staffordshire.

April 1. From Litchfeild to Blithfeild, Sr E. Bagot's.

„ 2. To Chedle.

„ 3. To Stafford.

„ 4. At night to Ingestre, Mr Chetwynd's.

„ 6. To Stafford.

„ 7. To Stone.

„ 8. To Hilcote, Mr Noell's.

„ 9. To Wrottesley, Sr Walter Wrottesley's house.

„ 10. To Wolverhampton.

„ 11. To Sr John Wyrley's at Hampsted to dinner, and after to Blythe Hall.*

Sept. 21. To Weston under Liziard, Sr Thomas Wilbraham's house.

„ 23. To Chillington, Mr Giffard's, and y^{t} night to Patshull, Sr Richard Astley's house.

„ 25. To Blythe Hall.

1664. April 25. To Litchfeild { Offlow / Seisdon } Hundred.

„ 27. To Stafford { Pirehill / Cudlesdon } Hundred.

„ 29. To Chedle. Totmonslow Hundred.

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* Sir William's own residence.

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THE

Visitations of Staffordshire

IN 1614 AND 1663-64.

Abnet of Audley.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.*—. . . . *an eagle displayed* . . . . All the proof of this coat is a seale affixed to a deed of 12 Jac. R.

John Abnet of Audley, co. Stafford.=

William Abnet† of Audley, an utter Barrister of Gray's Inn. Died circa A.D. 1634. = Anne, da. to John Holt of Madeley, co. Stafford.

Thomas Abnet of Audley, ætat. 74 ann. 27 April 1664. = Margaret, da. of Thomas Doughty of Lorne, co. Worcester.

2. John Abnet of Namptwich, co. Chester. = Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Barrows of Namptwich.

3. Thomas Abnet of Stafford. = Mary, da. and h. of John Hurdman of Coton, co. Stafford.

William, æt. 7 ann. 27 April 1664. 2. Thomas. 3. Charles. Mary. Died young.

A

* The Abnet arms, as represented in Plot's map, are Gules, an eagle displayed between three pheons argent.

† He was admitted to Gray's Inn 1st Nov. 1575, and called to the Bar 9th Feb. 1591-2. (Foster's 'Calendar.')

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A

1. William Abnet of Poole, co. Chester, æt. 45 ann. 27 April 1664. = Catherine, da. to .... Shakerley of Shakerley, co. Lanc.

Mary, wife of Richard Finlow of Hulme Walfield, co. Chester.

Anne, wife to Michael Nicholls of Great Fenton, co. Staff.*

1. Thomas Abnet,† æt. 9 ann. 27 April 1664.

2. William. 3. John. Catherine. Mary. — Anne.

Certified by Mr. THOMAS ABNET.

Stafford, 27 April 1664.

Adderley of Blackhaugh.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Argent, on a bend azure three mascles of the field* [ADDERLEY]; 2, *Gules, three escallops in bend argent between two bendlets vaire* [BRAIFIELD]; 3, *Or, three stag's heads couped sable, on a canton gules a fleur-de-lis of the first.*

CREST.—*On a chapeau azure, turned up ermine, a stork argent, beaked and legged sable.*

William Adderley.‡ = *Rowland Thirkell, Ar.* = ... § *d. of John Mynors.*

Or, a maunch gules, charged with a fleur-de-lis or.

William Adderley. = *John Thirkell.* = ... *d. of John Poole of Hertington, co. Derby.*

John Adderley. = Joane, da. and h. of .... Braylesford —*Brafeild.*

John Thirkell of Smallwood in com. Staff. = *Elizabeth, d. of John Swinerton of Swinerton.*

Henry Adderley. = A

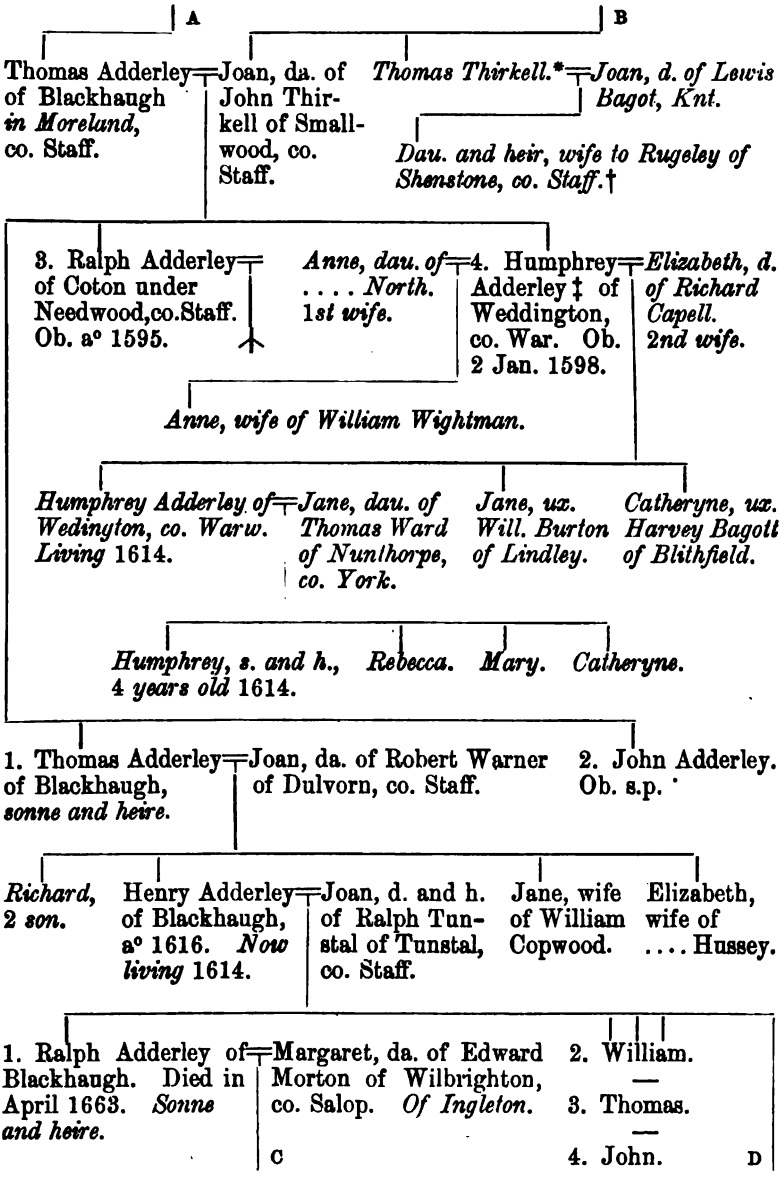
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* They were married at Church Lawton 16 Aug. 1652. (Hadfield.)

† Died in Chester 29 Sept. 1672. (Hadfield, from Harl. MS. 2153, fo. 54.)

‡ The pedigree entered in 1614 also commences with this William.

§ *Rose.* See Rugeley pedigree in the Visitation of 1583.



* *James* Thirkell. See Rugeley pedigree in the Visitation of 1583.

† See Rugeley pedigree, *post.*

‡ In the 'Visitation of Warwickshire, 1619' (Harl. Soc., p. 263), he is stated to have died 1 July 1590; but his daughter Catherine, wife of Harvey Bagot, is in the same pedigree stated to have been born 10 Jan. 1594.

C D

Alice, wife of Edward Thorneycroft, *of Thornicroft.*

Margaret, wife to Humphrey Berkyn—*Batkyn of Tearshall.*

Elizabeth.

2. Ralph. Ob. unmar.

Ellen, da. of .... Morley of .... in com. Ebor. 1st wife.

William Adderley of Bromshull.

Sarah, da. of .... Hatfield of .... in co. Derby. 2nd wife

1. John, æt. 13 ann. 28 April 1664.

2. Ralph, æt. 11 ann. 28 April 1664.

Anne.

Henry Adderley, æt. 2 ann. 1614. Died in his father's lifetime. 2 *yeares olde* 1614.

Mary, da. of Nicholas Lathropp of Bromshull, co. Stafford.

Elizabeth, wife to Samuel Lathropp of Bromshull, co. Stafford.

1. Samuell Adderley of Blackhaugh, æt. 22 annorum 28 April 1664.

Catherine, da. of Adam Colclough of Delph house, co. Staff.

2. William Adderley of Chedle, co. Staff., æt. 20 ann. 1664.

Mary.

Certified by Mr. SAMUELL ADDERLEY.

Chedle, 28 April 1664.

Adderley of Coton.

Offlow Hundred.

Felice, dau. of Henry Mylward of Dovebridge. 2nd wife.

Ralfe Adderley of Coton, co. Stafford. [3rd son of Thomas of Blackhaugh.]

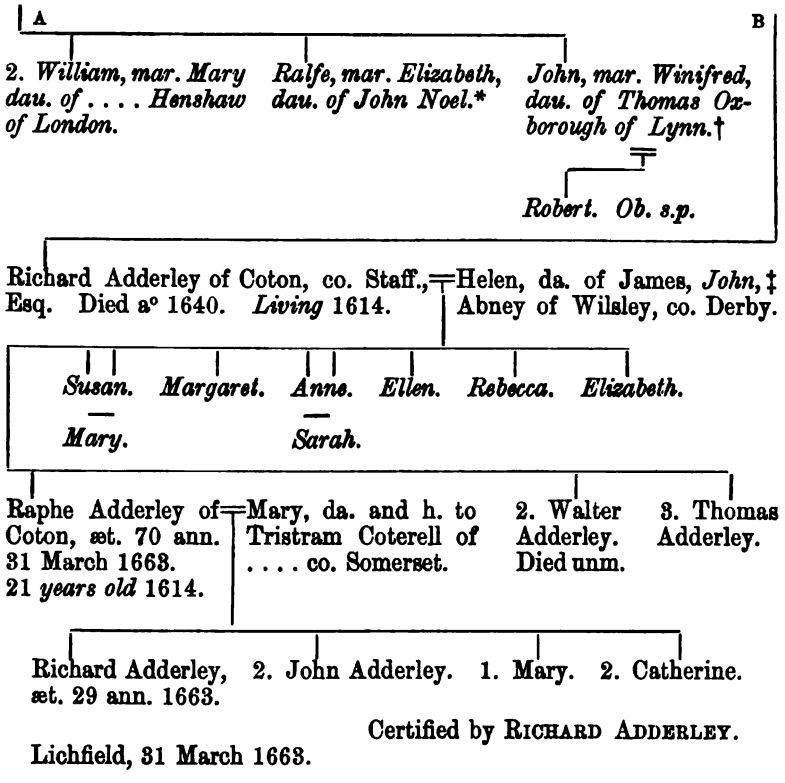
Margaret, dau. of Thomas Bagot of Blithfield. 1st wife.

Ellen, wife of Philip Hollyns.

Grace, wife of Edward Richardson.

Dorothy, wife of .... Baskervile.

A B



Certified by RICHARD ADDERLEY.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

Aldriche of Weightmore.

Offlow Hundred.

Respite given for proofe of the Armes, but none made.

Robert Aldriche§ of Weightmore juxta Burton-on-Trent, co. Staff. Died a° 1656, æt. 81. = Anne, da. of Jerome Horobin of Burton-on-Trent. A

* Should be *William* Noel. She married secondly Ralph Floyer. See Floyer pedigree.

† According to Harl. MS. 1439 (added in another hand) John and Winifred had the following further issue: 1, Jane, ux. Will. Streete; 2, Elizabeth, ux. Francis Baber, Doctor of the Civil Law; 3, Mary, ux. John Agard of Foston; 4, Thomazine; 5, Winifryde.

‡ *James* is correct.

§ He was Bailiff to Lord Paget, and died 16 March 1656, in his 81st year, having had issue by Anne his wife five sons and two daughters. On his monument at Burton-on-Trent are these arms:—[Argent?] on a fesse vert a bull passant argent. (Shaw, i., 10.)

A

1. Henry Aldriche. = Judith, da. of .... Fraunces.
2. Jonah Aldriche of Weightmore, co. Stafford, æt... ann. July 1664.
3. Robert Aldriche, mar. Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Pomfret of Willington, co. Derby.

4. George. Died young.
5. Rowland Aldriche. = Susanna, da. of Carew Saunders, citizen of London.

Lichfield, July 1664. Certified by JONAH ALDRICHE.

Allen of Fulford.

Pirehill Hundred.

Respite taken for shewing and proving the Armes, but nothing done therein.

William Allen of Greenhill Hall in y^e^ parish of Great Bedow, co. Chester.

Robert Allen of Fulford, co. Staff., a younger son to Wm Allen of Greenhill Hall, co. Chester. = Margerie, da. and coheir to Thomas .... of Fulford, co. Stafford.

Roger Allen of Fulford. = Margaret, da. of John Shallcrosse of Kybleston, co. Stafford.

2. Robert. — 3. Thomas. } Died without issue.

1. John Allen of Fulford. Died 8 April 1659. = Elizabeth, da. of John Batkyn of Fulford, co. Staff.

Alice, wife to John Lounds of Fulford.

Thomas Allen of Fulford, æt. 45 ann. 7 April 1663. = Elizabeth, da. of Sampson Bennett, merchant of London.

Alice, wife to Edward Fisher of Hosewood, near Paynesly, co. Staff.

Prudence, wife to Arnold Kyrke of Spot grange, co. Staff.

Elizabeth, æt. 15 ann. 7 April a° 1663.

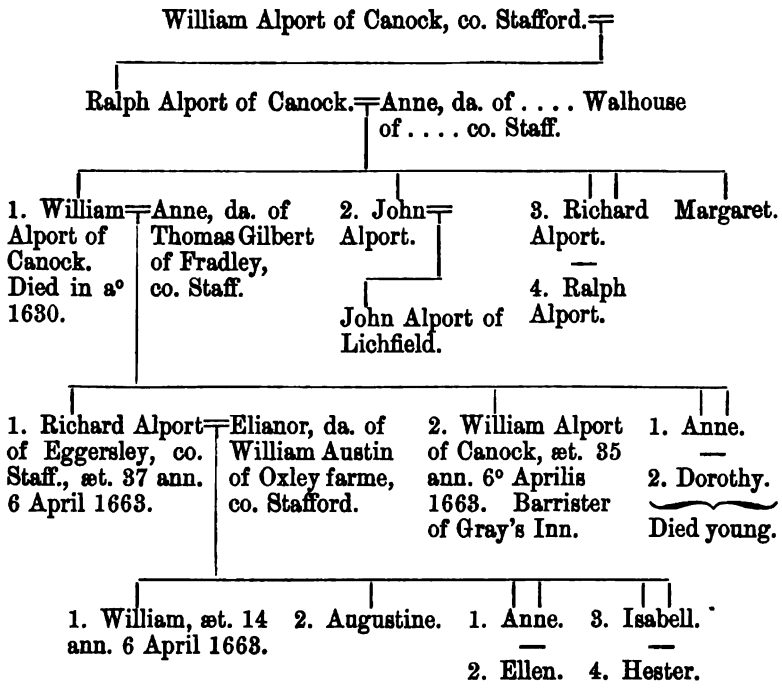
Certified by Mr. THOMAS ALLEN.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

Alport of Eggersley.*

Cuddleston Hundred.

ARMS.—*Barry wavy of eight argent and azure, on a bend or three mullets gules.*
CREST.—*A demi-lion rampant erminois, gorged with a mural crown gules.*



Certified by Mr. WILLIAM ALPORT.

Stafford, 6 April 1663.

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* This pedigree has been already printed and amply annotated in 'Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica,' N.S., vol. iii., pp. 288, 325, and 453.

Amphlet of Clent.

Seisdon Hundred.

Respite taken for shewing and proving the Armes, but nothing performed therein.

William Amphlet* of Salwarp in com. Worcest.

William Amphlet† of New Inne in London. Died 1662.	Frances,‡ da. of John Sparry of Clent, co. Staffford.	2. Richard. — 3. Thomas. — 4. Samuell.	Mary, wife to Joseph Webb.

Richard Amphlet§ of Clent, co. Stafford, æt. 35 ann. 10 April 1663.	Anne,‖ da. of Edward Cookes of Bentley in com. Wigorn., Esq.	Frances, wife to Henry Cock of Hynlip in com. Wigorn.¶

A

* Buried at Hadzor, co. Worc., 21 Dec. 1625; son of William, buried at Hadzor 1 April 1620; and grandson of William Amphlett of Pulley in Salwarpe, whose will, dated 30 Dec. 1580, was proved at Worcester 1581. In it William Amphlett mentions his daughter, the wife of William Cox of Claines.

† Born in 1588; purchased Hadzor 20 James I.; paid a fine for exoneration from knighthood at the coronation of King Charles I. Will dated 20 March 1660, and proved at Worcester 1663, therein called of Pulley in Salwarpe. Buried in the chancel of Hadzor Church June 1662, aged 74. (M.I.)

‡ Married at Salwarpe 18 Dec. 1614, and buried at Hadzor 12 July 1667. She was daughter and ultimately heiress of John Sparry of Clent (buried in Clent Chancel 1598), and granddaughter of Henry Sparry (buried at Clent 1589) by Rose his wife, da. of Richard Pipe of Bilston, and sister of Sir Richard Pipe, Knt., Lord Mayor of London 1578.

§ Bapt. at Hadzor 30 March 1624, mar. at All Saints', Worcester, 10 Feb. 1647, and buried at Clent 25 Nov. 1703. High Sheriff of Staffordshire in 1678. Besides the children named in the Visitation he had (1) William, of Hadzor, bapt. 3 Jan. 1663-4, who mar. Anne, da. of Rev. Thomas Janns of Sedgley, and granddaughter of Thomas Janns of Over Penn, gent. This branch is now represented by Richard Holmden Amphlett of Wychbold Hall, co. Worc., Barrister-at-Law, nephew and heir of the Right Hon. Sir Richard Paul Amphlett, Lord Justice of Appeal, who died in 1883. (2) Joseph, of Clent, bapt. 26 April 1672, and buried 25 June 1735, who mar. at Hagley, 4 June 1704, Anne, da. of Sir Charles Lyttelton, Bart., by his second wife Anne, da. of Sir Thomas Temple, Bart. His present representative is John Amphlett, Esq., now of Clent, and of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law.

‖ She was sister of Sir William Cookes, first baronet, of Norgrove, co. Worc., and aunt of Sir Thomas Cookes of Bentley, Founder of Worcester College, Oxford. Her father's sister Mary was wife of John Sparry of Clent, brother of the wife of William Amphlett. (Visit. Worc. 1682, etc.)

¶ See Visit. Worc., *sub* Cocks. He was son of John Cocks of Claines, and grandson of Gilbert Cocks, also of Claines.

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John Amphlet,* æt. 6 ann. 10 April 1663.

1. Mary.†
2. Frances.†
3. Elizabeth.‡
4. Dorcas.§

Certified by Mr. RICHARD AMPHLET.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

Anson of Shutborow.

Pirehill Hundred.

Respite taken for shewing and proving the Armes, but nothing done therein.

William Anson of Denston in the parish of Pencritch, co. Staff. Died in a° 1644. = Joane, da. to Richard Whitehall of Oldbury, co. Warwick.

William Anson of Shutborow in the parish of Heywood, co. Staff., æt. 35 ann. 6 April 1663. = Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Stafford of Bothom hall, co. Derby.

William Anson,‖ æt. 7 ann. 6 die Aprilis 1663.

1. Hanna.
2. Elizabeth.
3. Mary.

Stafford, 6 April 1663.

Certified by ELIZABETH, wife of Mr. WILLIAM ANSON.

* He was born 10 Oct. 1656, and married at Belbroughton 18 June 1685, Lucy, da. of Humphrey Perrott of Bell Hall, Esq., but died s.p. in 1705. On his monument at Clent are these arms: Argent, on a fesse between three lozenges azure a cinquefoil or; impaling Perrott. In Plot's map, Amphlett of Clent bears the same arms, but with the cinquefoil in chief sable. Lucy Amphlett was married secondly at Oldswinford, co. Worc., on 5 April 1708, to Mr. John Egginton, and was buried at Clent 24 Dec. 1733.

† Mary, died unmarried, and was buried at Clent 29 April 1669. Frances was the wife of John Doughtie.

‡ She married, 24 Nov. 1681, Robert Clive of Styche, by whom she was mother of Richard Clive, whose son Robert Clive, the famous Governor of Calcutta, was created in 1761 Lord Clive of Plassey.

§ Dorcas was married on the same day as her sister Elizabeth to John Hunt of Gray's Inn, and of Chester, by whom she had a son Thomas, who married Mary, sister of Henry Robartes, Earl of Radnor, whose descendant, Thomas James Agar, was created Lord Robartes in 1869.

‖ He was father, by Isabella his wife, da. and coheir of Charles Carrier of Wirksworth, of (1) Thomas, of Shugborough, who died s.p.; (2) George, created Baron Anson in 1747, ob. s.p. 1762; and of a daughter Janette, mar. to Sambrooke Adams of Sambrooke, co. Salop, whose son George Adams assumed the surname of Anson, and was ancestor of the present Earl of Lichfield.

Arblaster of Longdon.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Ermine, a cross-bow in pale gules.*
CREST.—*A greyhound's head couped argent, collared and ringed or.*

George Arblaster of Longdon, co. Stafford.=

Thomas Arblaster of Longdon.=Anne, da. to Sir Ralph Egerton of Wrynehill, co. Stafford.

1. Anne, marr[d] 1st to Edward Westcote of Handsaker, co. Staff.; after to David Edwards of Redcrosse, co. Carmarthen; lastly to Philip Markey of Dewchurch, co. Hereford.

2. Mary, wife of Awbrey Bevan of Kidwelli, co. Carmarthen; after to . . . . Smith of Lee, co. Staff.

3. Joyce, wife of Thomas Barlow, Citizen of London; after of John Owens of Carmarthen; lastly to John Lewes of Lisneurd, co. Carmarthen.

1. Edward Arblaster of Longdon. Died in Feb. 1657.=Anne, da. of . . . . Markey of Alton, co. Hereford.

2. Walter Arblaster.

3. George Arblaster. Ob. s.p.

1. Francis. Died unm.

2. Walter. —

3. George. —

4. Charles.

Edward Arblaster, æt. 32 ann. 31 March 1663.=Anne, da. to Francis Wolverston of Stotfold, co. Staff.

Anne. Died unm. —

Mary, wife of Robert Couper of Ravenshall, co. Stafford.

Certified by M[r] EDWARD ARBLASTER.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

Arden of Longcroft.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Ermine, a fesse componée or and azure.*
CREST.—*On a chapeau a boar passant or.*

Ambrose Arden of Longcroft, co. Staff., son to Simon Arden, a younger son to .... Arden of Park hall, co. Warwick. = Mary, da. to John Wedgwood of Harracles, co. Stafford.

- 2. John Arden. = —
  - 1. Frances.
  - 2. Anne.
- 3. Richard. — 4. Simon. — 5. Walter. } Died s.p.
- 6. Ambrose Arden. =
  - 1. Humphrey. — 2. John.

1. Humphrey Arden of Longcroft. Died 1637. = Elizabeth, da. to Henry Lascells, younger brother to Sir George Lascells of Gateford, Notts.

- 1. Mary, wife of Walter Payton of Mazlepitt Hall, near Sutton Coldfield, co. Warwick.
- 2. Elizabeth, wife of Robert Masters of Farwell, co. Staff.
- 3. Anne, wife to Rugeley Littleton of Newfield, near Marchington, co. Staff.
- 4. Grace. Died unm.

1. Henry Arden of Longcroft, Esqr, æt. 36 ann. 31 March 1663. = Catherine, da. to Richard Harpur of Little Over, co. Derby.

- 2. John Arden, Citizen of London.
- 3. Humphrey Arden.

Certified by HENRY ARDEN, Esq.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

Ashenhurst of Ashenhurst.*

ARMS.—*Or, a cockatrice, the tail nowed and terminating in a serpent's head sable, the comb, wattles, and head gules, in the beak a sprig vert.*

CREST.—*A cockatrice as in the arms.*

Ralphe Ashenhurst of Ashenhurst in the parish of Leeke, co. Staff., Esq. Ob. circa 1624. = Elizabeth, eldest da. and coheir of William Berd of Berd in the parish of Glossop, co. Derby.

2. Edward Ashenhurst of Walton Grange, co. Stafford. = Katherine, da. to Sir Richard Darley of Buttercomb, co. York, Knt.

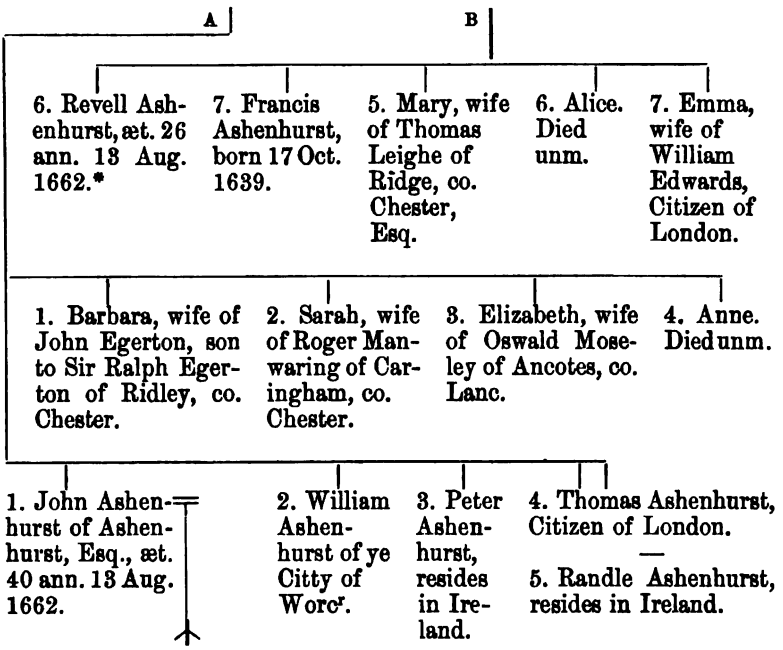
3. Francis† Ashenhurst of Maxfield, co. Chester. = Anne, da. to Edmund Jodrell of Yeardsley, co. Chester.

Elizabeth, da. to Sir John Davenport of Davenport, co. Chester, Knt. 1st wife. A

1. Randle Ashenhurst of Glossopdale, co. Derby, æt. 77 ann. 13 Aug. 1662. B = Mary, natural da. of Edward Revell of Carlingthwait, co. Denbigh, Esq. Married 6° Julij a° 1633. 2d wife.

* This Pedigree is copied from Dugdale's Visitation of Derbyshire, in which county the then head of the family resided in 1662. For the earlier descents see the Staffordshire Visitation of 1583.

† Francis Ashenhurst was Mayor of Macclesfield 1642-3; his first wife Amy (not *Anne*) was buried at Taxall, co. Chester, 26 Oct. 1636, and, according to Mr. Sleigh ('History of Leek'), he afterwards married Jane, daughter of Ralph Whitticars of Adlington, co. Chester. Mr. Sleigh suggests that he was father of the Rev. Francis Ashenhurst, D.D., Archdeacon of Derby, and Rector of Kingswinford, Staffordshire, who married Anne, daughter and coheiress of John Whitehall of Park Hall, and died in 1704, aged 61, leaving issue. Possibly Mr. Sleigh is correct, and he adds within inverted commas (as quoting from some document), "nephew to *Ralph* Ashenhurst of Ashenhurst." But I find at Somerset House (Coke, 156), the will of an Edmund Ashenhurst of Old Park, Sedgley, gent., dated 29 Nov. 1669. The testator mentions his son *Francis*, his wife Mary, his daughters Penelope, Mary, Margaret, Elizabeth, Damaris, and Rebecca, and his grandchildren Dudley Ashenhurst Bagley and Francis Bagley. Administration with will annexed was granted 8 Dec. 1669 to Francis Ashenhurst, brother and guardian of Rebecca Ashenhurst, the executrix, who had died a minor. It appears from two deeds dated respectively 1653 and 1688 that a Dudley Ashenhurst Bagley was in 1688 son and heir-apparent of John Bagley of Sedgley, who, in 1635, was executor (with his brother Samuel) of the will of his father John Bagley, deceased.



Certified by Mr. FRANCIS ASHENHURST on behalfe of
RANDLE ASHENHURST his father.

Ashmole of Lichfield.†

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 6, *Quarterly sable and or, in the first quarter a fleur-de-lis of the second* [ASHMOLE]; 2, *Argent, a lion rampant between three crosses-crosslet fitchée gules* [BOWYER]; 3, *Azure, three spades,* 2 *and* 1, *argent* [KNIPERSLEY]; 4, *Azure, two bars argent, in chief as many plates* [VENABLES]; 5, *Azure, a bend or and bordure ermine* [DAA].

* Revell Ashenhurst, gent., was married at Prestbury, co. Chester, 5 Nov. 1664, to Hannah Poole (Earwaker's 'East Cheshire,' ii., 215). Revell Ashenhurst of Ashenhurst and William Ashenhurst of Dudley were admitted to the Inner Temple in 1656.

† This does not appear to be a Visitation pedigree. It is inserted at the end of the Visitation Book, C. 36, in the College of Arms, and is in a different hand to the rest of the book. Attached to it is a wax impression of the crest adopted by Elias

John Ashmole of Elford, co. Stafford. ═ Thomas Bowyer, younger son to William Bowyer of Knypersley, co. Stafford, Esq. ═

Thomas Ashmole,* twice chief Bayliffe of ye Citty of Lichfield. ═ Anne, da. to .... Hand.† | Anthony Bowyer, citizen and draper of Coventre. ═ Bridget, sole da. to .... Fitch of Ausley, co. Warwick.

- Frances. — Joyce. Died young.
- Margery, wife of Wm Bowyer of Upholand, co. Lanc., gent.
- Anne, wife of Richd Walthall of Stafford.
- Margaret, wife of Richard Reade of Stafford.
- Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Barker of Lichfield.

2. John Ashmole of Newcastle under Lyme, co. Staff. ═
   - 1. John Ashmole.
   - 2. William Ashmole.

3. Thomas Ashmole, mar. Dorcas, da. to Edward Hill of the Charter house, neare Coventre. Died 1659. ═
   - Sarah.

4. Ralph Ashmole of London, mar. Anne, da. of Robert Bentley, a mercer in Banbury, now living 30 Martii 1663. ═
   - Maude.

1. Simon Ashmole of Lichfield, son and heir. Died a^o^ 1634. ═ Anne, da. of Anthony Bowyer.
   - A

- John Bowyer, clerk, Vicar of Napton, co. Warw. Ob. s.p.
- Anthony Bowyer, citizen and draper of London. Ob. s.p.

Ashmole, viz., On a mount vert, the god Mercury, with the celestial sign *Gemini*, sitting at his feet. See it represented in Plot Tab. xxxv., p. 420. The family crest is stated to have been a greyhound courant sable.

* He was Sheriff in 1593, Bailiff in 1598 and 1604, and by trade a saddler. He was buried at St. Michael's, Lichfield, January 11, 1620, being described in the Register as "Mr. Thomas Ashmole *alias Cater*."

† Thomas Ashmole and Anne *Hunte* (so printed in Harwood's 'Hist. of Lichfield') were married at St. Mary's, Lichfield, 28 Jan. 1575-6. "Mistres Ann wife of Mr. Thomas Ashmole" was buried at St. Michael's, Lichfield, on Feb. 26, 1613; and at the same church, on Oct. 7, 1615, Thomas Ashmole and Joane Gesson were married.

A

Eleanor, eldest da. to Peter Maynwaring of Smallwood, co. Chester. 1st wife. Died a° 1641.

= Elias Ashmole* of the Middle Temple, London, Esq., and Windsor Herald at Armes, ætat. 45 ann. 30 Martii 1663.

= Mary, sole da. of Sr William Foster of Aldermarston, co. Bucks, and widow of Sr Thomas Manwayring, one of the Masters of the Chancery. 2 wife.

Astley of Patshull.†

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Azure, a cinquefoil ermine* [ASTLEY]; 2 *and* 3, *Gules, two bars or* [HARCOURT].

Thomas Astley de Pateshull. = *Maria, filia et una heredum Gilberti Talbot de Grafton, militis.*

Gilbertus Astley de Pateshull, ar., sup'stes 1583. = *Dorothea, filia Thomæ Giffard de Chillington in com. Staff., mil.*

2. Johannes Astley. = *Elizabetha, ux. Joh'is Wrotesley de Wrotesley in com. Staff.*

Thomas Astley de Aston.

A

* "Elias sonne of Mr Thomas Ashmole" was baptized at St. Mary's, Lichfield, 2 June 1617. He informs us in his diary that he was "the son and only child of Simon Ashmole of Lichfield, saddler," and that he was born 23 May 1617. He married 3rdly, on 3 Nov. 1668, Elizabeth, daughter of Sir William Dugdale, and died 18 May 1692.

† The pedigree entered in 1614 is (except as above) a copy of that entered in 1583, commencing with Thomas de Astley, who married Elizabeth Beauchamp. In the Harl. MS. 1439 there is a shorter pedigree, marked "Entred," commencing with Thomas Astley, who married Mary Talbot. The only additional information supplied by it is that John Astley, younger son of the said Thomas and Mary, "maried the da. of Hord." In other respects the two pedigrees agree, the previous generations, taken from the Visitation of 1583, having no doubt been added when the pedigree was fair copied into the Visitation Book.

A

Maria, ux. Joh'is Wise. — *Elizabetha, ux. Thomæ Keymes.*

Cassandra, ux. Rogeri Fowler.

Thomas Astley of Patshull, co. Staff. Died in a° 1632, vel circa—*supersites* 1614. = Margerie, *Dorothea,** da. of Sir Walter Aston of Tixall, co. Staff., Knt.

1. *Elizabeth*, wife of *Robert* Bereford of Nelston, co. Leic.
2. *Anne.* — 4. *Joice.*
3. Margaret, wife of .... Benthall of .... co. Salop.
5. Mary, wife of Robert Boune, Counsellor-at-law.
6. Dorothy, wife of Richard Price, citizen of London.

7. Frances, wife to Peter Wood of the Black Abbey, co. Salop.

William. Gilbert. John. Edward. Richard. } Died s.p.

Walter Astley of Patshull, Esqr. Died 18 Feb. 1656, *ætat.* 24 *ann.* 1614. = Grace, da. of Francis Trentham of Rocester, co. Staff.

Marg^t.

Dorothy, wife of Giles Greene of .... in Essex.

Mary, wife of Alexander Wood of the Black Abbey.

Anne. Died unm.

1. Sir Richard Astley of Patshull,† Bart., æt. 38 ann. 9 April 1663. = Elizabeth, da. of John Philips of Morleston, co. Pembroke, Esqr.

2. John Astley, marr. Winifred, da. of John Harrington of Bishton, co. Salop.

3. Walter. — 5. William.

4. Thomas Astley, marr^d Jane, da. of Joseph Carver of Hether, co. Leic., widow of Tho. Corbet of Barton, co. Leic.

Richard Astley, s. and h., æt. 6 ann.

1. Elizabeth.
2. Mary.
3. Katherine.

Certified by Sir RICHARD ASTLEY, Bart.

Wolverhampton, 9 April 1663.

* This is clearly an error. See the Aston pedigrees entered in 1583 and 1663, in both of which she is called Margery.

† Sir Richard was created a baronet 13 Aug. 1662. He married 2ndly Henrietta, d. and h. of William Borlace of Great Marlow, Bucks, and by her had issue John, Henrietta, and Eleonora. He died 24 Feb. 1687, aged 63, and was succeeded by his son John (Richard having died s.p.), on whose death, in 1771, without surviving male issue, the title became extinct.

Astley of Wood Eaton.

Seisdon Hundred.

Respite given for proofe of the Armes, but no proofe made.

Richard Astley of Astley juxta Haghmon, co. Salop, temp. H. 4. = Alice, da. of Henry Brampton, Lord of Eaton.

William Astley of Astley. = Joane, da. and h. of William Rocke, Lord of Little Onne, co. Staff.

Richard Astley of Astley and Wood Eaton. = Ellen, da. of .... Banaster.

John Astley of Astley and Wood Eaton, styled Joh'es Astley de Wood Eaton in com. Staff., generosus, 25 Hen. VIII. = Margaret, da. to .... Whitcombe of Berwick, co. Salop, Esqr.

Thomas Astley of Wood Eaton and Astley. = Joyce, da. of .... Seleman of Moreton.

John Astley of Wood Eaton and Astley. = Dorothy, da. and h. of .... Sellmon of Aquilate, co. Staff.

Thomas Astley of Wood Eaton and Astley. Sold Astley to Sr Vincent Corbet, Knt., in a° 1609. = Bridget, da. of Thomas Whitgreve of Great Bridgford, co. Staff.

John Astley of Wood Eaton, æt. 70 ann. 1664. = Dorothy, da. of Jonas Grosvenor of Bishbury in the county of Stafford, Esqr.

Jonas Astley, ætatis .. ann. 1664. = Anne, da. of Walter Fowler of Penford, co. Staff., Esqr.

John Astley. Borne .... a° 1660.

Certified by Mr. John Astley,

Wolverhampton, 27 April 1664.

Aston of Tixall.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, a fesse sable, in chief three lozenges of the last.*
CREST.—*A bull's head couped or, horns argent, tipped sable.*

Robertus de Aston, 29 *E.* 1.

Rogerus de Aston. Ob. 1361.

Thomas de Aston, miles, 9 *R.* 2 *and* 48 *E.* 3, 1374.

Rogerus de Aston, miles, 1420, 8 *H.* 5.

Robertus de Aston. Obiit 2 *H.* 7.

Johannes de Aston, ar.

Johannes de Aston, miles.

Edwardus de Aston, miles. Ob. 7 *Eliz.*

Mary, da. to Sir John Spencer, Knt. Ob. s.p. 1st wife.

Sir Walter Aston of Tixall, co. Staff. Died (*sic*) in a° 1583.

Elizabeth, da. to James* Leveson of Lilleshull, co. Salop, Merchant of the Staple. 2nd wife.

Sir Edward Aston of Tixall, co. Staff., Knt. Died 1597.

Anne, da. of Sir Thomas Lucy of Charlecote, co. Warwick, Knt.

William Aston of Millwich. 2 son.

Elizabeth, dau. to Waldive Willington of Hurley, co. War.

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Edward Aston, s. and h., æt. 22 *annor.* 1614.

Thomas. 2 son.

Anne.

* Brother of Nicholas Leveson, Mercer, Sheriff of London, 1534, ancestor of the Leveson-Gowers. The will of James Leveson is dated 1547. Elizabeth Aston was by his second wife Margaret, daughter of William Ottley.

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1. Joice, mar. to Sir Matthew Culpepper of .... co. Oxon, Knt.

2. Elizabeth mar. to .... Sanbach of Broadway, co. Worc.*

3. Anne, wife to Ambrose Elton of Hazells, co. Hereford, Esq.

4. Jane, wife to .... Elton Doctor of Physick.

1. Sir Walter Aston, made K^{t} of the Bath at the Coronation of K. James, and Bar^{t} 22 May 9 K. James, and created Lord Aston of Forfar in Scotland a^{o} 1628, and died a^{o} 1639. *Miles et Baronettus superstes* 1614.

= Gertrude, sole da. to Thomas Sadler of Standon, co. Hertford, Knt.

2. Edward Aston, 2 son, an officer in the Jewel house of K. James, marr^{d} Anne, sole da. to Lee Sadler of the Temple, co. Herts, Esqr.

3. Thomas Aston, 3 son, an Utter Barrister of the Inner Temple, London. Died unm.

1. Gertrude. Ob. inf.

2. Honoria. Died at Victoria in Spain, but brought to England and buried at St. Martin's in the Fields in the suburbs of London.

3. Frances, wife to William Pershall, late of Canwell co. Staff., Knt.

4. Gertrude, wife to Henry Thimelby, son of Richard Thimelby, Esqr, and 2 brother to Sir John Thimelby of Irnham, co. Linc., Knt., but now a nunne at Lovaine.

5. Constance, wife to Walter Fowler of St Thomas juxta Stafford.

1. Walter. Ob. inf.

2. Walter, Lord Aston, æt. 54 ann. 6 April 1663.

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= Mary 2^{d} da. to Richard, Lord Weston, and High Treasurer of England, by his first wife Elizabeth Pincheon of Writtle in Essex.

3. Herbert Aston, marr^{d} Catherine sister to John Thimelby of Irnham, co. Linc., da. to Richard Thimelby of Irnham.

4. Thomas. Ob. inf.

* The following are extracted from the parish registers of Broadway, Worcestershire (Marriages): "John Sambach, gent., and Elisabeth Aston, da. of Sr Edwd Aston, K^{t}, marr^{d} by Mr Crump, Minister of Didbrooke, uppon Sonnday beeing the xxth day of July 1600."

(Burials, 1627): "Mrs Elisabeth Sambach, widdow of John Sambach, gentleman, defunct, dep'ted this life the 25th day of March, beeing Ester day. She was da. of Sir Edward Aston, Knight, and lyeth buryed at Pillardington, co. Warwicke."

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1. Elizabeth, wife to Sir John Southcote of Westham, Surrey, Knt.
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2. Frances, wife to Sir Edward Gage of Hengrave in Suffolk, Bart.

3. Gertrude.
—
4. Mary, died young.

5. Anne, wife to Henry Somersett, Esqr, eldest son to the Lord Somerset, 2^{d} son to the late M. of Worcester.

2. Thomas Aston, marr^{d} Elizabeth, da. to .... Ogle of .... co. Northumb.
—
3. Charles Aston. Ob. inf.
—
4. William Aston.

Walter Aston, s. and h., æt. 30 ann. 6 April 1663. = Ellinor, youngest da. to Sir Walter Blount of Sodington, co. Worc., Bart., relict of Robert Knightley of Offchurch, co. War., Esqr.

1. Edward Aston, æt. 5 ann. 6 April 1663.

2. Francis Aston.
—
3. Walter Aston.

Mary, æt. 1 anni 6 April 1663.

Certified by WALTER, Lord ASTON.

Stafford, 6 April 1663.

Aston of Millwich.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, a fesse sable, in chief three lozenges of the last; a mullet for difference.*

Sr Walter Aston of Tixhall, co. Staff. =

Sr Edward Aston of Tixhall, K^{t}.

Devereux Aston. Died unm.

William Aston of Millwich, co. Stafford. 2 *sonne.* = Elizabeth, da. of *Waldive* Willington of Hurley, co. Warwick.

Thomas Aston. Died unm^{d}. 2 *sonne.*

Edward Aston of Millwich, æt. 70 ann. 6 Apr. 1663, *æt.* 22 *annor.* 1614. = Dorothy, da. to .... Eld of Seighford, co. Stafford.
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Anne,* wife of Raphe Bayley of Normancott, co. Staff.

* She was married secondly to John Birch of Leacroft. See that pedigree.

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Richard. — Edward.	Walter Aston, æt. 35 ann. 6 April 1663.	1. Elizabeth.	2. Anne, wife of Peter Young of co. Montgomery.	3. Mary, wife of William Chancey of Sutton Colfield, co. Warwick. — 4. Dorothy.

Certified by Mr. WALTER ASTON.

Stafford, 6 April 1663.

Aston of Milwich.*

[CONTINUED AND ENLARGED.]

William Aston of Milwich, co. Staff., 4th son of Sir Walter Aston of Tixall. Bur[d] at Tixall 6 May 1628. = Elizabeth, da. of Waldive Willington of Hurley, co. Warw., Esq[r]. Married at Kingsbury, co. Warwick, 21 April 1590.

2. Thomas.	Anne wife of Ralph Bayley of Normacot Grange, co. Staff.	Edward Aston of Milwich. Born 1592. Bur[d] at Milwich 26 Nov. 1673, æt. 81. =	Dorothy, da. of Richard Eld of Seighford. Marr. at Weston-on-Trent 2 July 1622.

Richard, bapt. at Milwich 2 Jan. 1631. Bur[d] 9 April 1633.	William, bapt. 13 Feb. 1633. Ob. unm., and buried 5 Feb. 1660.	Richard, bapt. 15 May 1638. Living 1663.	1. Elizabeth.	2. Anne, ux. Peter Young of co. Montgomery.	

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* This pedigree is copied from Mr. Hadfield's MSS. in the William Salt Library. There is nothing to shew from what source it was derived; possibly it is the compilation of Mr. Hadfield himself. The Vicar of Tardebigg (who died s.p. 21 Jan. 1845) never actually proved his right to the title of Lord Aston, though he presented a petition in 1819, praying that he might be officially declared Baron Aston of Forfar. There is a pedigree brought down to date in Berry's 'Pedigrees of Hertfordshire Families,' but it is not nearly so complete as the above, and is not supported by dates of baptisms, marriages, and burials.

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3. Mary, ux. Wm Chauncey of Sutton Coldfield, co. War.

4. Dorothy.

Walter Aston of Milwich, Esq., æt. [35] an. 1663. Died 1691. = Anne, da. of John Chetwynd of Rudge, Esqr.

Walter, bapt. at Lichfield 27 May 1685. Ob. s.p.

Dorothy, sole heir to her brother. Carried Milwich to her husband. = John Dive of Milwich.

Dive of Milwich.

Edward Aston of Milwich and Stafford, bapt. 17 Aug. 1636. Bur^d 24 Aug. 1705. = Prudence, da. of Matthew King of Stafford.

Walter Aston of the City of London, bapt. at Milwich 15 Oct. 1680. Died 6 Jan. 1721, and buried at St Giles's in the Fields. = Penelope, da. of John Whitfield of Lincoln.

Edward Aston of Stafford, Esqr. Born 10 Nov. 1686. Ob. 27 March 1738. = Anne, da. of Thomas Bayley of Stafford, gent.

R^t Hon. Philip, 6th Lord Aston. Born in St Giles's Parish 8 Aug. 1709. Ob. unm. 7 April 1755. Bur^d at St George the Martyr's, Bloomsbury.*

R^t Hon. Walter, 7th Lord Aston. Born 24 Feb. 1712. Died unm. 25 March 1763, and buried with his brother. He was cook to Sr Charles Mordaunt when the title came to him. *Vide* 'Gentleman's Magazine,' 1763.†

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* The 'Gentleman's Magazine' for 1751 records the death, "at his seat in Staffordshire," on the 24th of August, of "Lord Aston, Baron of Forfar in Scotland." This was James, 5th Lord Aston. He died without male issue, and as it is alleged that the peerage was conferred upon Sir Walter Aston and the heirs of his body, *with remainder to the issue of William Aston of Milwich*, the title is stated to have descended to this Philip as heir-at-law of the said William.

† In the 'Annual Register' for 1761 is the following: "It is said that by the death of a Scots nobleman, who died lately a Roman Catholick priest, the title descends to a man cook that lived with a General Officer in England, who, in regard to his cook's present dignity, could not think of employing him any longer in that station, but very generously raised a subscription for his support, and that on the affair being represented to his Majesty, he had ordered a pension of £200 per annum." In the same periodical for 1763 we read, "Died March 25, Lord Aston, Baron Forfar of Scotland. He was a few years ago cook to Sir .... Mordaunt, Bart., when the title descended to him. He is succeeded by Mr Walter Aston, a watchmaker."

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R^t Hon. Walter, 8th Lord Aston. Born 10 Oct. 1732. Died 29 July 1805, and buried in Grosvenor Chapel, London. He was a watchmaker in London when the title came to him. = Anne, da. of Peter Hutchinson of Gales, co. York. Married at Hampstead 28 May 1766.

William. Died at Liège in Flanders 11 April 1735.

R^t Hon. and Revd Walter Hutchinson, 9th Lord Aston of Forfar. Born 15 Sept. 1769, and bapt. at St George's, Hanover Square. Vicar of Tardebigg, co. Worcester. Living 1842, s.p. = Elizabeth, da. of Nathan Haines, D.D. Married at St Mary's, Nottingham, 14 June 1802.

Hon. William Bayley Aston. Supposed to have been lost in the "Foulis," East Indiaman, 1791.

Elizabeth Jane, eldest child. Died an infant.

Babington of Corborow.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, ten torteaux, 4, 3, 2, and 1, a label azure.*
CREST.—*A demi-dragon between two dragon's wings gules.*

Zachary Babington, D^r in the Civill Law and Chancellor to the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield. Died circa ann. 1614, æt. 70. = Thomasine, daughter of .... Zouch, Archdeacon of Lichfield.*

William† Babington, only child to Dr Zachary Babington. Died in a^o 1625 or thereabouts. = Eleanor, daughter to Sir Edward Littleton of Pillaton Hall, co. Stafford, Knt.

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* There does not seem to have been a Lichfield Archdeacon of this name. In the Visitation of Leicestershire, 1619 (Harl. Soc., p. 206), Zachary Babington is stated to have married "..... filia .... Louth," and in Burke's 'Commoners' (iv., 517) she is called daughter of "the Rev. John Lowth, of Rayworth [? Keyworth], Notts."

† There is a M.I. in Cofton Hacket Church, Worcestershire, to this William and Eleanor his wife. "The said William deceased in the year 1625, and the said Eleanor the 30th of October 1671." (Nash's 'Worcestershire,' i., 252.)

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2. Mathew Babington, D^r^ in Divinity, Chaplain to King Charles ye 1st, and one of the Canons of the Cathedral Church of Lichfield. Died unmarried.

3. Edward Babington.

1. Eleanor,* wife of Richard Floyer of Hints, co. Staff.

2. Margaret, wife of John Birch of Cannock, co. Staff.

3. Anne, wife of Richard Drakeford of Stafford.

1. Zachary† Babington of Curborow in co. Staff., Esqr, æt. 54 ann. 3 April 1665. = Catherine, daughter and coheir of .... Alden of .... co. .... Esqr.

1. John Babington, son and heir, æt. 27 annor. 3 April 1665. An Utter Barrister of .... = Elizabeth,‡ daughter and heir to John Nicken of Hatherton, co. Staff.

3. Alden Babington.

2. Zachary Babington.

1. Eleanor, wife to Thomas Leacroft of Walton, co. Staff.

2. Mary. —

3. Catherine.

Certified by ZACHARY BABINGTON, Esq.

Lichfield, 3 April 1665.

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* Should be *Elizabeth* (see Floyer pedigree). See also her M.I. at Hints, wherein she is stated to have died 5 Jan. 1679, aged 61 (Shaw, ii., 19).

† Zachary Babington (described on his monument in Whittington Church as son of William, and grandson of Zachary) died 23 Oct. 1688. His wife Katherine was the second da. and coheir of John Alden of London, Esq., by Mary his wife, da. of Roger Fowke of Brewood. Mr. Alden has a monument in St. Chad's Church, Lichfield. He died 22 March 1655, aged 75, and Mary his wife 10 March 1664, aged 80.

‡ Elizabeth, wife of John Babington, was buried at St. Chad's, Lichfield, 4 Feb. 1681. He married secondly Mary, da. of Ralph Hawkes of Newton, by whom he had five children. (See M.I. at Whittington, and Shaw, ii., 27.) His only son Zachary died s.p. 15 Oct. 1745, and the estate of which he died seised went to his sisters and coheirs, viz. Katherine, wife of .... Hawkes, Mary, wife of Theophilus Levett, Dorothy, wife of Luke Robinson of Lichfield, and Elizabeth.

Badduley of Ellerton Grange.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.*—*A bend between six crosses-crosslet.*

Respite given for proofe of these Armes, but no proofe made.

- . . . .† daughter to . . . . Comberford.
- = John Badduley of Ellerton Grange, co. Staff.
- = Anne, daughter of Francis Roos of Laxton, co. Notts.

  - 3. Francis. — 4. Robert. — 5. William.
  - 2. Thomas Badduley of Hockerell in the county of Hartford.
  - 1. John Badduley of Ellerton Grange. Died in 1644 or thereabouts.
    - = Anne, daughter of John Arnway of Peplow, co. Salop.

      - 1. Anne, wife to Richard Comyns of . . . . in Lancashire.
      - 2. Joyce, wife of William Wood of Peplow, co. Salop.
      - 3. Jane, wife of Richard Gittins of Little Nesse, co. Salop.

        - 2. Stephen Badduley of Bramton near Westminster, co. Middlesex.
        - 3. William Badduley, Ensigne to a foot Company in the Regt of Guards to K. Charles 2.
        - [*Sic.*] 5. Henry Badduley of Woburn, co. Bedford.

          - 6. Robert Badduley of Mitton, co. Salop.
          - 7. Richard Badduley, a chirurgeon in London.
          - 1. John Badduley of Ellerton Grange, æt. 51 ann. 7 Sept. 1664.
            - = Anne, daughter of Robert Tayler of Newport, co. Salop.

              - 2. William. — 3. Stephen.
              - 1. John Badduley, æt. 11 ann. 7 Sept. 1664.
              - 1. Anne. — 2. Mary.
              - 3. Elizabeth. — 4. Susan.

Certified by JOHN BADDULEY.

Newport, 7 Sept. 1664.

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* In Plot's Map the field is *azure* and the charges *or*.

† She was Catherine, daughter of John Comberford (brother of Humphrey Comberford of Comberford), which John was buried at Wednesbury 15 April 1559. (Pedigree of Comberford, compiled by Sampson Erdeswick, 1594, at the end of the

Bagot of Blythfield.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.*—*Ermine, two chevrons azure.*
CREST.—*In a ducal coronet or, a goat's head argent, horned of the first.*

The pedigree entered in 1614 commences with "Radulphus Bagod de Bagod's Bromley, miles," who married "Elizabetha, filia et hæres Ric'i Blythfield de Blythfield in com. Staff.," and exactly corresponds with that entered in 1583, down to

Ricardus Bagod de Blithfield, 1583. = *Maria, filia Will'i Sanders de Welford in com. Northamp.*

Leticia, ux. Fran. Kinardesley de Loxley.	*Margareta, ux. Will'i Trew de Chartley.*	*Dorothea, ux. Rad'i Okeover de Okeover.*	*Anna, ux. Ricardi Broughton.*	*Anthonius, 2 filius.*

Walter Bagot of Blythfield, co. Staff., Esq. Bapt. 26 Oct. 1557. Bur. at Blythfield 17 Martii 1622. *Jam sup'stes* 1614. = Elizabeth, dau. of Roger Cave of Stanford, co. North^{ton}, Esqr. Bur. at Blythfield 3 Dec. 1638.

1. Anne, wife of Thomas Lane of Bentley, co. Staff.	2. Frances, wife of Thomas Broughton of Broughton, co. Staff.	3. Lettice, wife of Sir William Owen of Condover, co. Salop, Knt.	4. Mary, wife of John Cotes of Woodcote, co. Salop, Esqr.

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"Stukeley MS." in the William Salt Library.) The will of John Badeley of Ellerton Grange is dated 8 April 1605, and was proved 2 July 1606. He mentions his wife Katherine, his eldest son John, his other sons Thomas, Francis, Walter, and James, and his daughters Susan, Joyce, Eme, Rose (married), Elizabeth, and Ellen. Anne Roos was his first wife. Francis Roos in his will, dated 4 Nov. 1577, gives to "John and Francis, the two eldest sons of my son-in-law John Badeley," each £10 when 18 years of age. (See 'Herald and Genealogist,' vii., 541-2.)

* The Arms entered in 1614 were—1 and 4, BAGOT, as above; 2 and 3, Per pale indented argent and sable (BLITHFIELD); on an inescutcheon, Argent, a chevron gules between three martlets sable—another coat of Bagot.

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1. Lewis Bagot, born the 19th of Aprill in the year 1587, and died unm.

3. Richard Bagot, æt. . . ann. a° 1663.

4. William Bagot of . . . . in co. Salop. = Mary, dau. of . . . . Hughes.

5. John. Died an infant 1599.

Catherine, dau. of Humphrey Adderley of Weddington, co. War. Bur. at Blythfield 13 Feb. a° 1622. 1st wife. = Hervey Bagot, born 8 Feb. 1590. Created Bart. 30 Maii 3 Caroli I. Died 27 Dec. 1652. *Sup'sles* 1614. = Anne, dau. of Sir Clement Fisher of Packington, co. War., Knt., widow of Sir Thomas Dilke of Maxstoke Castle, Knt. Died 9 Maii a° 1656.

4. Richard Bagot. Born ult° Nov. 1618. Governor of his late Maties Garrison in the Close of Lichfield. Died unm. in July 1645 of the wounds he received in that fatal battail of Naseby, and lyeth interred at Lichfield Minster.

5. Walter Bagot. Born 15 Sept. 1620. Died young.

Dorothy, dau. to Sir Henry Arden, Knt., and one of the sisters and coheirs of Robert Arden of Park Hall, Esqr. 1st wife. = 3. Hervey Bagot of Pipe Hall. Born 26 June 1617. One of the band of Pensioners to his Matie King Charles the 2nd. = Elizabeth, sole d. and h. to Sir Thomas Rotheram of Someries, co. Bedford, Knt.

Arden. Richard. Mary. Elizabeth.

Elizabeth, wife of John Skrymshire, s. and h. of John Skrymshire of Norbury, co. Staff.

1. John Bagot. Born 29 March 1613. Ob. inf. *Filius et hæres, ætat. dim. anni* 1614.

2. Sir Edward Bagot, Bart., born 23 May 1616, ætat. 46 ann. 6 April 1663. = Mary, dau. of William Lambert of Buckingham, Esqr, widow of John Crawley, Esq., s. and h. of Sir Francis Crawley, Knt., one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas.

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1. Hervey, born 14 Feb. 1641. Ob. 22 Oct. 1656.
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2. Edward, born 18 March 1643. Died . . . .

3. Walter Bagot, son and heir, born 21 March 1644; æt. 18 ann. 6 April 1663.

4. Lambert, born 2 Aug. 1649.
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5. Richard, born April 1651.

6. Lewis, born 22 June 1652.
—
7. William, born 26 Feb. 1653.

8. John, born 8 May 1655. Died 1662.
—
9. Francis, born 25 April 1656. Died same day.

10. Hervey.
—
11. Edward.
} Born in May 1658, and died young.

12. Charles, born 17 Jan. 1660.

Anne, born 14 March 1642.
—
Mary, born 6 April 1646.

Lettice.
—
Frances.
—
Mary.
} Died infants.

Certified by Sir EDWARD BAGOT, Bart.

Stafford, 6 April 1663.

Bague of Brettell.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Azure, in dexter chief the moon decrescent argent, in sinister chief the sun in splendour or, and in base a mullet of the last.*

Gload de Bague of Lorraine in France. = Sarah, da. of . . . . Turner of the Isle of Purbeck.

2. Jeremiah Bague. Died young.

1. George Bague of Brettell in the parish of Swinford Regis, co. Stafford, æt. 39 ann. 10 April 1663. A = Elizabeth, da. to Richard Brettell of Amblecott, co. Stafford.*

Susanna.

* She was da. of Richard and Isabel Brettell, and was bapt. at Kingswinford 21 Dec. 1614. She was married there to George Bague 5 Nov. 1645. The will of her father, Richard Brettell of Brettell (who describes himself as "very aged"), is dated 6 March 1649, and was proved in London by Isabel his relict and executrix 1 July 1653. He mentions his eldest son Richard, and his children Richard and Sarah; his son-in-law George Bagg, and his children Jeremiah Bagg and Susanna Bagg; his son-in-law Roger Addenbrooke, and Samuel, Jeremiah, and Elizabeth, children of the said Roger. Roger Addenbrooke and Anne Brettell were married at Old Swinford, co. Worc., 8 Oct. 1639.

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2. Nehemiah Bague.* | Jeremiah Bague,† æt. 14 ann. 10 April 1663. | 1. Susanna.‡ | 2. Hanna.§

Certified by Mr. GEORGE BAGUE.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

Barbour of Flashbrook.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.‖—*Gules, three mullets argent within a border ermine.*

Robert Barbour of Forebridge, co. Staff., Esqr.=

John Barbour, Esqr., 5 Eliz. = ... da. to . . . . Wolseley of Wolseley, co. Staff., Esqr.¶

1. Edward Barbour of Flashbrooke, Esq., 26 Eliz. = Anne, da. of John Skrimshire of Norbury, co. Staff.

Dorothy, da. and sole heir, wife to Gerard Whorwood of Stourton Castle, co. Staff., Esqr.

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* A Nehemiah Bague was Churchwarden of West Bromwich in 1685.

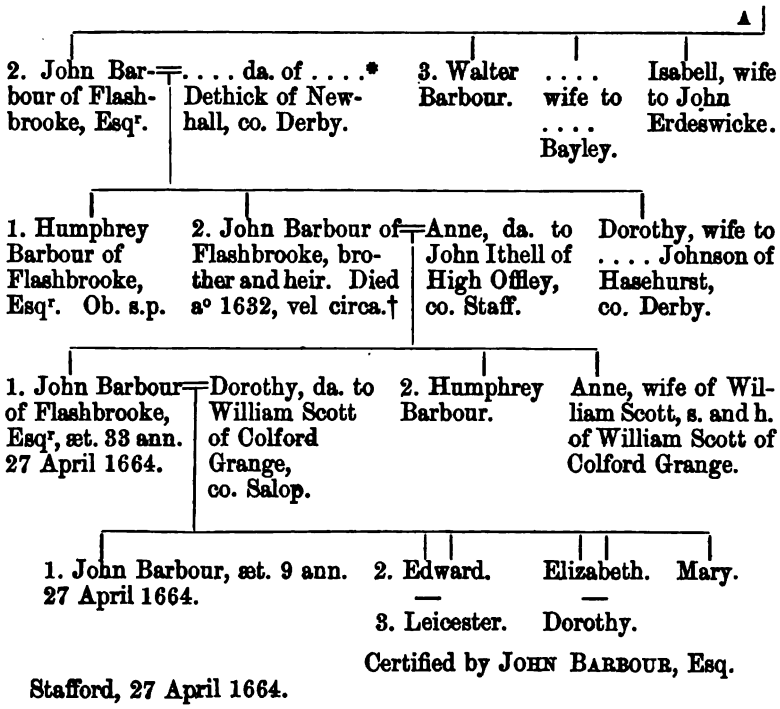
† Jeremiah, son of George and Elizabeth Bagg, was bapt. at Kingswinford 12 May 1649. In 1697 he was a glass maker at Brettell, and in that year filed a Bill in the Court of Exchequer against Ananias Henzey and Paul Henzey, broad-glass makers, for breach of contract. A pencil note in the Visitation book states that he married Isabel Brettell.

‡ She was bapt. at Kingswinford 19 Sept. 1646.

§ Hannah Bague was married to John Hodgetts, by whom she was mother of a son John, born 1677, whose grandson, John Hodgetts, of Shut-end, Kingswinford, married the heiress of Foley of Prestwood, and had issue an only da. and heiress, Eliza-Maria, married to the Hon. Edward Foley, grandfather of the present H. J. W. Hodgetts-Foley of Prestwood, Esqr.

‖ The arms attributed to this family in the Harl. MS. 1570 are *Sable*, three mullets of *six points* argent within a border ermine. According to the illuminated pedigree of Erdeswick, attested by Glover in 1586, and now in the British Museum (Add. MS. 5410), these were the bearings of Humphrey Jordan, husband of Joan, da. of Hugh Erdeswick (which Hugh died 17 H. 7). "Flotesbrook, *vulgo* Flashbrook," writes Erdeswick (Edit. 1844, p. 126), "was, 24 E. 1, the seat of Ricardus de Pulesdone, who had issue Jordanus de Pulesdone, who had issue Thomas Jordane, in whose race, by the surname of Jordane, it continued till about Henry the Sixth or Edward the Fourth's time, when one, Browne, who was *barber* to Henry, Duke of Buckingham, and thereof took the surname of *Barbour*, married (as I take it) to Jordane's daughter and heir." The arms borne by the Pulestons of Emral, etc., are Sable, three mullets argent.

¶ *Margery*, da. of *John* Wolseley. (Harl. MSS. 1570, 6128, etc.)



Certified by JOHN BARBOUR, Esq.

Stafford, 27 April 1664.

Ex ipsis Autographis penes Joh'em Barbour de Flasbroke, Arm., 27 April ao 1664.

Robertus Barbour, armiger, per Cartam datam 1° Feb. 21 H. 8 de terris in Weston Jones et Kemsey in parochiâ de Norbury et Alto Offley in com. Staff.

Idem Robertus, dictus Rob. Barbour de Forebridge in com. Staff., arm., per cartam datam 11° Feb. 21 H. 8.

Joh'es Barbure de Flasbroke in com. Staff., armiger, concessit unum messuagium in Flasbrooke Johanni Barbure filio suo juniori per cartam datam 20 Maij 26 H. 8.

This John, by name of John Barbour of Flasbroke in the Countye of Staff., Esqr, paid 40s for his fine of Knighthood ult° Januarij ao Reginæ Mariæ, as appeareth by the receipt thereof.

John Barbor of Flasbrok in co. Staff., Esqr, per cartam datam 20° Martij 5 Eliz. and 23° Martij 8 Eliz.

Edward Barbour of Flosbroke, co. Staff., Esqr, 16 Feb. 26 Eliz., 28 Dec. 35 Eliz., 24 Martij 39 Eliz., 7° Jan. 40 Eliz., and 30 July 42° Eliz.=Anne his wife 16 Feb. 26 Eliz.

Humfrey Barbour of Flashbrooke in co. Staff., Esqr, per cart' dat' 1° Novemb. 19 Jacobi regis.

(A trick of a seal bearing three mullets within a bordure ermine.)

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* *Anne*, da. of *John* Dethick.

† John Barbour of Flashbrook, Esqr, was living 23 July 1632, on which date he sold as administrator, etc., of his brother Humphrey deceased, a rent charge of £20 per annum, secured on lands at Seighford, to Sir William Peshall, Knt. (Orig. deed.)

Barbour of Tamworth.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Gules, three mullets argent within a bordure ermine; a canton or for distinction.*

George Barbour, a younger son to .... Barbour of Flasbrooke, co. Stafford.

- Richard Barbour, D^r^ of the Civill Law and Warden of All Souls' Coll. in Oxon.
- Nicholas Barbour of Yoxhall co. Staff., a° 19 Eliz. Reginæ.
  - Anne,* wife of George Agard of Foston, co. Derby.
  - Richard Barbour of Hilderston, co. Staff. = Elizabeth, da. of .... Tonge of ....
    - Anne, wife to Sir Richard Weston of Rugeley, co. Staff., Knt., one of the Barons of the Exchequer.
    - George Barbour of Tamworth, co. Staff. Died circa an. 1620. = Mary, da. of Ralph Rugeley of Dunton, co. Warwick.
      - 2. Gerald† Barbour of Wrexham in co. Flint.
      - Katherine, wife of John Lowe of Pipe Ridware, co. Staff.
      - Catherine, da. of Michaell Lowe of Pipe Ridware, co. Staff. 1st wife. = 1. Leicester Barbour of Tamworth, co. Staff., æt. 50 ann. 30 March 1668.‡ = Mary, da. of Thomas Adshead of Millwich, co. Stafford. 2 wife.
        - 1. Richard Barbour, æt. 19 ann. 30 March 1663.
        - 2. George.
        - 3. Thomas.
        - 4. John.
        - 5. Nathaniell.
        - 1. Mary.
        - 2. Anne.
        - 3. Elizabeth.
        - 4. Catherine.
        - 5. Dorothy.

Certified by Mr. LEICESTER BARBOUR.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

* Should be *Katherine*. She died 2 July 1628, aged 66. (M.I. at Hanbury.)

† He was bapt. at Drayton Bassett 13 Oct. 1615 (Shaw, ii. 11), and married Elizabeth, da. of James Whitehall. (See Whitehall pedigree.)

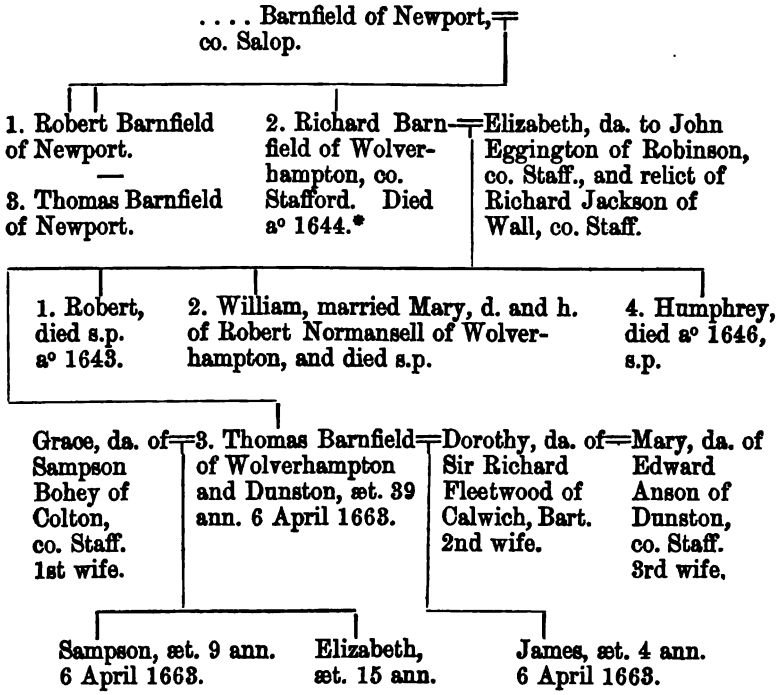
‡ Bapt. at Drayton Bassett 23 Sept. 1613.

Barnfield of Dunston.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Or, on a bend gules three mullets argent, in the sinister chief an annulet sable.*

Respite taken for profe of this cote, but nothing done.



Certified by Mr. THOMAS BARNFIELD.

Stafford, 6 April 1663.

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* Richard Barnfield, gent., died 29 Sept. 1643, and lies between his two sons William and Humphrey. (M.I. at Wolverhampton.)

Barnesley of Trysull.*

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Sable, a cross between four roses argent, a mullet for difference.*
CREST.—*A man's head couped at the breast, front-faced, proper, charged with a mullet for difference.*

Attested by Sr William Dethick, Garter, and William Cambden, Clarencieux, and William Segar, 1597.

William Barnesley of Trisall. = Margery, da. of John Whorwood of Bobington, co. Stafford.

- Thomas Barnesley of Trisall. = Catherine, da. of Henry Cook of Orton.
  - 1. William Barnesley of Trisall. = Isabell, da. of Thomas Madstart of Sturbridge, co. Worcester.
    - Thomas Barnesley of Trysull, died in a° 1636, vel circa. = Margaret, da. of Walter Southwick of Tetenhall, co. Staff.
  - 2. Nicholas Barnesley of Seisdon, co. Staff.
  - 1. Anne, wife to Thomas Mempas of Trysall.
  - 2. Margaret, wife to John Harriots of Chorley, co. Staff.†
- Nicholas Barnesley, Citizen of London, a° 1597.

* The pedigree of this family was entered in the College of Arms in 1597, and was attested by Dethick, Garter, and Camden, Clarenceux, 15 February 40 Elizabeth. They claimed to be a junior branch of the Barnesleys of Barnesley Hall, Worcestershire, and were allowed the arms of that family differenced by a mullet. The pedigree then recorded shews that the William who heads this pedigree was son and heir of John Barnesley of Trysull, by .... dau. of ..... Wollaston of Trescott, and that he had three brothers and two sisters, viz., Humphrey, George, and Richard, who all died s.p., Joan, marr. to .... Barnett of Trescott, and Ellen, wife of .... Gewyn (probably *Jevon*) of Sedgley. Besides his two sons named above, William Barnesley had by Margery Whorwood two daughters, Anne, wife of Hugh Southall of Bemyshall, Salop, and Elizabeth, wife of John Cresswell of Wolverhampton, merchant of the Staple. Nicholas, the younger son of William and Margery, was a citizen and grocer of London. He married Jane, dau. of John Travers, or Trevis, of London, and died 15 April 1608 (M.I. at Wolverhampton), leaving issue one son, William (who appears to have died s.p.), and three daughters, viz., Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Cresswell of Wolverhampton; Margaret, married to John Bedell, "Registrar to Mr. Barker in the High Commissioners' Court;" and Susan, unmarried. William Barnsley of London, draper, stating himself to be "2 sonne" of William Barnsley of "Trisle in com. Stafford" by Isabel his wife, entered his descent in the Visitation of London 1633-4. He married Frances, dau. of Ralph Coppinger of Allhallows in Kent, and had an "eldest sonne," John, three quarters of a year old in 1633.

† Their marriage settlement is dated 13 Eliz., 1601.

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1. Isabell, wife of Henry King, Citizen of London.
2. Mary.
3. Elizabeth, wife of Ralph .... of Church Hill, co. Worcester.
4. Catherine, wife to James Prat of Codshall, co. Staff.

2. Walter. — 3. Thomas.

William Barnesley of Trysull, æt 44 ann. 10 April 1663. = Elizabeth, da. of Henry Forde of Birmingham, co. Warwick.

Thomas Barnesley, s. and h., æt. 3 ann. 10 April 1663.

Elizabeth.

Certified by Mr. WILLIAM BARNESLEY.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

Bentley of The Ashes.

[1614.]

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Argent, three bends sable;* 2 *and* 3, *Argent, a lion rampant sable.*
CREST.—"*A spanyell pass^t ar.*"

William Bently of Hungry Bently, co. Stafford. =

William Bently, 2 sonne, temp. H. 4. = Anne, da. and h. of Robert Bilstone.

Henry Bently, 7 H. 6. = Jone, da. of .... Plent.

James Bently. = ... da. of .... Ashenhurst of Ashenhurst.

John Bently, temp. E. 6. = Anne, da. of John Sutton of Marston, co. Montgomery.

Hugh Bently. = Margaret, da. and h. of Roger Stapleton of Upton.

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John Bently (of the Ashes near Leek), living 1614. = Ellen,* da. of William Bowyer of Knipersley.

Ursula, da. and h. of John Bentley. = John Bellott of Morton, co. Chester.

Edward Bellot, 1 yeare and a halfe 1614. — John,† 2 sonne.

Best of Perry Hall.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Sable, semée of cross-crosslets argent, a cinquefoil or; a mullet for difference.*

Respite given for proofe of these Armes, but no proofe made.

John Best of Apleton in com. Ebor.

1. Richard Best of Apleton.

2. Thomas Best of Houghton on the Hill in com. Ebor.

3. William Best, ob. s.p.

William Best of Apleton, an Utter Barrister of Gray's Inn.

Ralph Best, citizen and butcher of London, 3 and 4 P. and M.

Cuthbert‡ Best of Apleton upon Wiske in com. Ebor. Died circa an. 1650. = Jane, da. to .... Wadeson, sister to Sir John Wadeson of Doncaster in com. Ebor., Knt.

1. William Best of Apleton.

2. Cuthbert Best, late Governor of the garrison of York.

3. James Best of Apleton.

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* In a pedigree of Bellott in Harl. MS. 1424 she is called "*Anne* dau. and *heire* of William Bowyer of Knipersley."

† Created a baronet 30 June 1663.

‡ He was admitted to Gray's Inn, 3 July 1598, as son of William Best, an Utter Barrister of the same house.

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4. Richard* Best of Perry Hall, co. Stafford, æt. circa 50 ann. 30 March 1663. = Elizabeth, da. of .... Goodwyn of Bemehurst, co. Stafford.

1. Richard. 2. Francis. 3. William. 4. Cuthbert.

Certified by RICHARD BEST.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Biddulph of Biddulph.

[1614.]

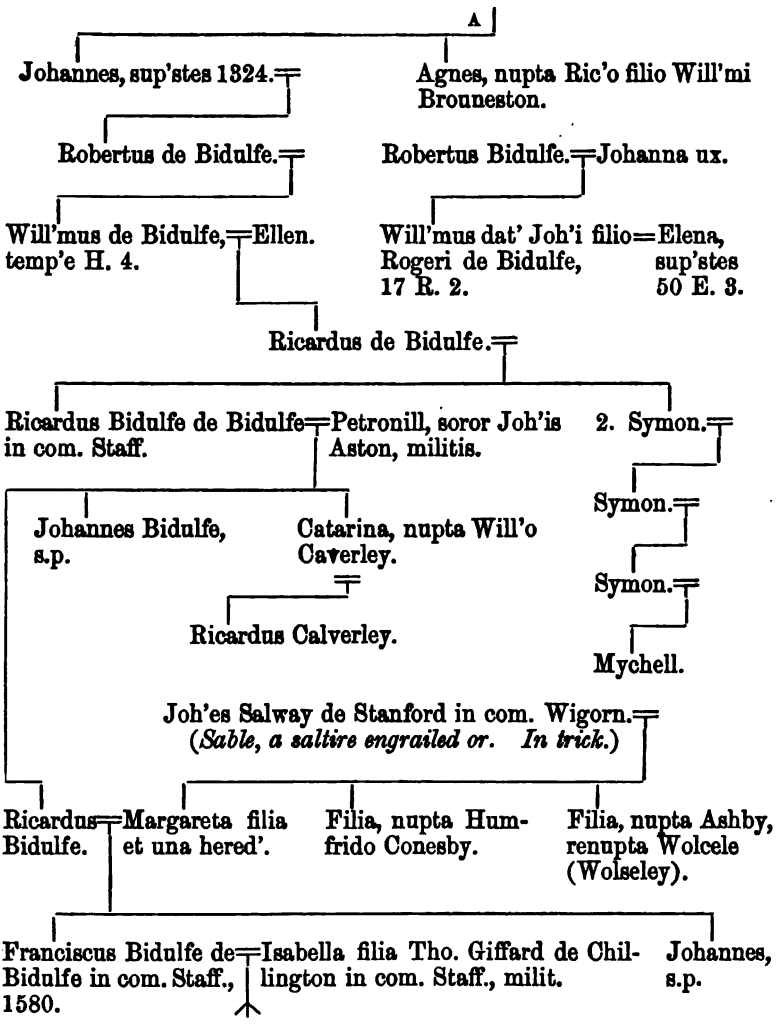
ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Argent, a fesse dancettée between three crosses bottonée fitchée sable* [BIDULFE*]; 2 *and* 3, *Sable, a cross engrailed or* [SALWAY].

Rogerus de Bidulphe. = Thomas de Bidulfe, 49 H. 3. = Rad'us filius Tho. de Bidulfe dat Tho. filio Henrici de Bydulfe. (*Gules, three buck's heads cabossed or. In trick.*)

Rogerus de Bidulfe. = Thomas de Bidulfe. = Thomas de Bidulfe, sine datâ tempore Estropij Hastange. = Henricus Bidulfe, temp'e Ade de Adithle. = Thomas filius Henrici de Bidulph, sine datâ. = Rogerus de Bidulfe, temp'e D'ni Will'mi Stafford. = Rogerus de Bidulfe. = A

* He purchased Perry Hall, Handsworth, from the Stamford family. Shaw says he was a bookseller at Gray's Inn gate.

† Really the coat of *Greenway*.



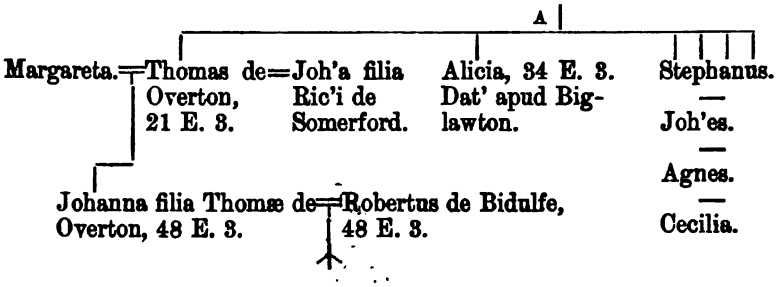
Overton.

[1614.]

ARMS.—*Argent, a cross patée gules.*

Thomas de Overton, 12 E. 2. Dat' apud Bidulfe.

Thomas de Overton, 21 E. 3. and 34 E. 3.
Margareta.
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Biddulph of Biddulph.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Vert, an eagle displayed argent.*
CREST.—*A wolf salient argent.*

Francis Biddulph of Biddulph, co. Stafford, Esqr, *1580.* = Isabell, da. of *Sir Thomas* Giffard of Chillington, co. Stafford, *Knt.*

1. Mary, wife to Thomas Rudyard of Rudyard, co. Staff.
2. Ursula. — 3. Dorothy. — 4. Catherine.
5. Bridget, wife to Humphrey Harcourt of Raunton, co. Staff.

Richard Biddulph, Esqr. Died about the year 1638; æt. 21 ann. 1580. *Sup'stes* 1614. = Anne, da. of *John* Draycote of Paynesley, co. Stafford.

1. Elizabeth, wife to Edward Ireland, of Lydeard, co. Lanc.
2. Mary, wife to Christopher Clough of Mindtowne, co. Salop.
3. Anne, wife to Thomas Worthington of Blansco, co. Lanc.
4. Frances, wife to Marmaduke Shakelton of co. York.
Winifride, died unm.

1. John Biddulph, Esqr. Died in Nov. 1642; *s. and h., æt.* 20 *ann.* 1614. = Mary, da. of Thomas Eyre of Hassop, co. Derby, Esqr.
2. Richard, died unm. — 3. Francis.
4. Peter. — 5. James. — 6. Andrew. } Died unm.

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Prudence, wife to John Crompton of Millwich, co. Staff.

Winifrede, wife to Sir Christopher Trentham of Rouceter, co. Staff.; since to Roger King, an Utter Barrister of Lincolne's Inn in London.

Dorothy, wife of Thomas Lane of ...., co. Worc.
—
Anne.

John.
—
Thomas.
Died unm.

Francis Biddulph of Biddulph, Esqr, æt. 44 ann. 7 April 1663. = Margaret, da. of George Preston of Hoocker (Holker), co. Lanc.

1. Richard Biddulph, æt. 19 ann. 7 April 1663.*
—
2. John.

1. Mary, wife to George Compton of Brambletye in Sussex.

2. Margaret.
—
3. Anne.

Certified by FRANCIS BIDDULPH, Esq.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

Biddulph of Biddulph.

This Pedigree was coppyed by me Wm Dugdale, Norroy, from a paper under the hand of Augustine Vincent sometime Windsor Herauld: which seemeth to have been a copie of what was entred touching the familie by William Flower, heretofore Norroy King of Armes, in his Visitation of the County of Stafford made a^{o} 1583, which is not now to be found in the Heraulds' Office.

Henrye Biddulfe of Over Biddulfe in the county of Stafford. =

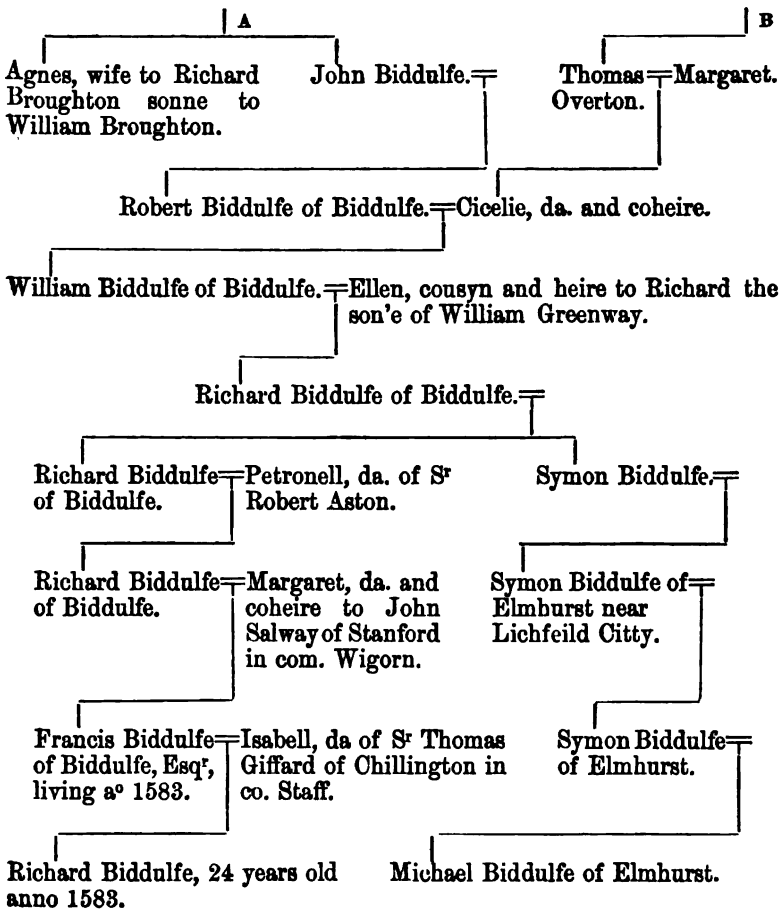
Thomas Biddulfe. =

Roger Biddulfe. = | Randle Biddulfe.

Roger Biddulfe. = | William Biddulfe. | Thomas Overton of Overton. =

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* For his issue and descendants see Ward's 'Hist. of Stoke-on-Trent,' p. 278; Berry's 'Sussex Pedigrees,' p. 219; and Burke's 'Commoners,' iii., 280.


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Agnes, wife to Richard Broughton sonne to William Broughton.
John Biddulfe.
Thomas
Margaret. Overton.
Robert Biddulfe of Biddulfe.
Cicelie, da. and coheire.
William Biddulfe of Biddulfe.
Ellen, cousyn and heire to Richard the son'e of William Greenway.
Richard Biddulfe of Biddulfe.
Richard Biddulfe of Biddulfe.
Petronell, da. of Sr Robert Aston.
Symon Biddulfe.
Richard Biddulfe of Biddulfe.
Margaret, da. and coheire to John Salway of Stanford in com. Wigorn.
Symon Biddulfe of Elmhurst near Lichfeild Citty.
Francis Biddulfe of Biddulfe, Esqr, living ao 1583.
Isabell, da of Sr Thomas Giffard of Chillington in co. Staff.
Symon Biddulfe of Elmhurst.
Richard Biddulfe, 24 years old anno 1583.
Michael Biddulfe of Elmhurst.

Biddulph of Elmhurst.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Vert, an eagle displayed argent, a canton of the last for distinction* [BIDDULPH]; 2 *and* 3, *Argent, a chevron rompu between three crosses-crosslet* (*or botonée*) *sable* [GREENWAY].

CREST.—*A wolf rampant argent, charged on the shoulder with a trefoil slipped gules.**

Symon Biddulphe,† a younger son of the house of Biddulphe in co. Staff. | A

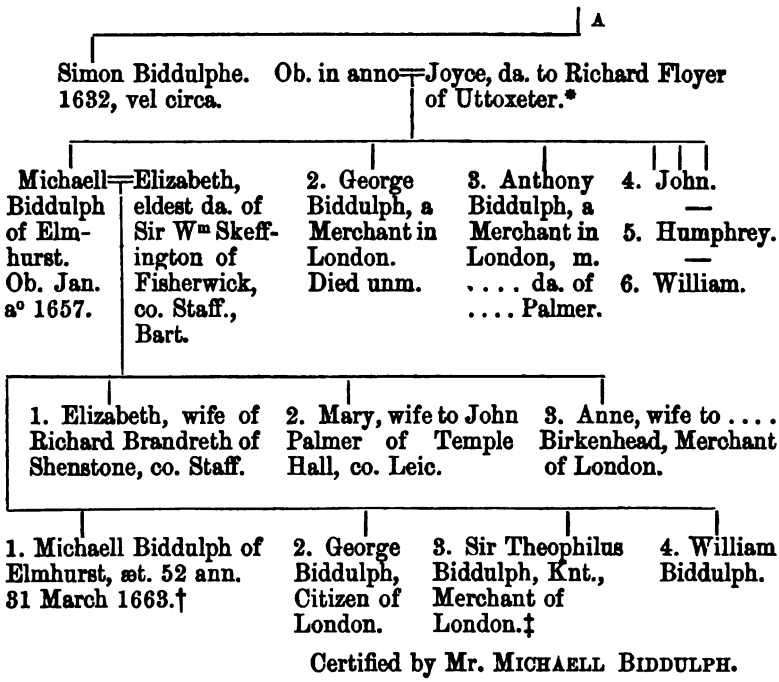
* Underneath a trick of these bearings in the Harl. MS. 1178 is the following:—

"The Armes and Crest of Michaell Biddulfe of Elmhurst in the countie of Stafford, sonne of Simon Biddulfe of Elmhurst aforesaid; wch Simon was sonne and heire of Simon Biddulfe, a younger sonne of the house of Biddulfe of Biddulfe, branched out since their marriage with the daughter and heire of Greneway, whose antient Coate is here quartered; and the kindred acknowledged by John Biddulfe, Esqr, now living A.D. 1635.

"JOHN PHILPOTT, Somersett Herald.

"Admitted in the Visitation of London 1635
by Henry St George, Richmond."

† In the registers of St. Michael's, Lichfield, is the following entry: "Symon Byddell, mercer, buried 13 Jan. 1579;" and in the same church is this M.I.: "Here lyeth the bodies of Symon Biddulph, gent., sen., and Margaret his wife. Anno Domini 1570" (Shaw, i., 340). It appears from the registers of St. Mary's that "Mrs Margaret Byddull" was buried Dec. 1st, 1569. Simon was warden of the Lichfield Guild in 1546, and Bailiff of that city in 1553, 1562, and 1575. According to the old pedigree compiled by Vincent, and that recorded at the Visitation of 1614, he was son of another Simon, who was younger brother of Richard Biddulph of Biddulph; but this is certainly "not proven." The pedigree given by Shaw (i., 352) is grossly inaccurate. He makes Simon, the mercer, a younger son of William Biddulph by Ellen Greneway, and brother of Richard, who was dead in 1454. The mercer, he states, was father of Simon of Elmhurst, buried 29 July 1596, who married Mrs. Cicely Whitmore in 1571, and *by her* was father of a third Simon, who by Joyce Floyer had issue Michael, who died in 1657, aged 80. Now if Michael was 80 at his death in 1657, he must have been born about 1577, just six years after his grandmother's marriage. The registers of St. Mary's, Lichfield, record the marriage on April 30, 1571, of "Mr Symon Biddull" to "Mrs Cicely Whitmore;" and in St. Michael's registers is this entry: "1596, July 29, Symon Bidull, son of Symon Bydull, gent., was buried." As Margaret, wife of Simon, the mercer, died in 1569, it is possible that Cicely Whitmore was the old man's second wife, but it is more probable that she was the first wife of his son Simon. As to the Simon who was buried in 1596, it is clear from his parentage being named in the register that he was the son of a Simon then living; and I take him to have been a young son of the man who married Joyce Floyer, and who died 26 Oct. 1632, as recorded in the registers of St. Mary's. Simon, the mercer, had a daughter, Margaret, who was married as "Margaret Biddull" to Mr. Michael Lowe at St. Mary's, Lichfield, 2 Jan. 1570-1. Mr. Lowe was an attorney, the second son of Humphrey Lowe, descended from a family of that name at Cakemore in Hales Owen. In the pedigree of Lowe in Harl. MS. 6128 Margaret is called daughter of "Symon Bedell of Lichfield." She was buried at St. Michael's, Lichfield, 1 April 1584, and her husband, Michael Lowe, at Elford, 4 Aug. 1593.



Certified by Mr. MICHAELL BIDDULPH.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

Birch of Leacroft.

Cudleston Hundred.

ARMS.—*Azure, three fleurs-de-lis argent, a canton of the last for distinction.*

CREST.—*A fleur-de-lis argent, charged with a trefoil slipped vert, and entwined by a snake proper.*

By a Certificate from Thomas Birch of Birch in the parish of Manchester in com. Lanc., this family of Birch is avowed to be descended of that house.

* "Mrs Geies Biddle, widow, bur. 5 Feb. 1634." (St. Michael's Registers, Lichfield.) Michael, her eldest son, died 28 Jan. 1657-8, aged 80 (M.I.), and was buried at Stowe 1 Feb. Elizabeth, wife of Michael, died 30 Aug. 1657, aged 69, and was buried 1 Sept.

† He was bapt. at Elford 6 Nov. 1610, and was buried at Stowe 3 Nov. 1666, s.p.

‡ Theophilus Biddulph, who was a mercer in London, was created a baronet 2 Nov. 1664. He married at Morden, Surrey, 10 May 1641, Susanna, dau. of Zachary Highlord, Alderman of London, and was ancestor of the present baronet.

The proofe of the Armes is respited. Afterw^ds entred with the distinction of a canton argent on receipt of the Certificate above ment^d.

[Several additions have been made to this pedigree in a contemporary hand since its original entry in the Visitation Book. They were probably made from information supplied by John Birch when he produced the Certificate of Thomas Birch of Birch and was allowed arms.]

William Birche, a younger son of Birch of Birch, co. Lanc.

=John Birch.=

William Birch, a Merchant of Plymouth.

John Birch* of Bloxwich, co. Stafford. = Alice, da. of .... Hyde of Wyrley, co. Staff.; afterwards marr^d to Richard Gorway of Walshall, co. Staff.

Frances, da. of William Chapman of Cannock, co. Stafford. 1st wife.

Margaret, da. of William Babington of Corborough, co. Stafford. 2nd wife.

John Birch of Leacroft, co. Staff., æt. 69 ann. 6 April 1663.

Lettice, da. of Sir Percival Willoughby of Wollaton, co. Notts. 3rd wife.

Anne, da. of William Aston of Millwich, co. Staff., widow of Ralph Bayley of Normancote Grange, co. Staff. 4th wife.

Elizabeth, wife of Edmund Carver, a Merchant in London.

1. Anne, wife of Richard Nashe of St. Peter's, co. Worcester.†

2. Mary, wife of Robert Sankey of Cannock, co. Staff.

Edward Birch of the Middle Temple in London, æt. 28 ann. 1663.

Anne, da. of Thomas Lane of Bentley, co. Staff. Esq.

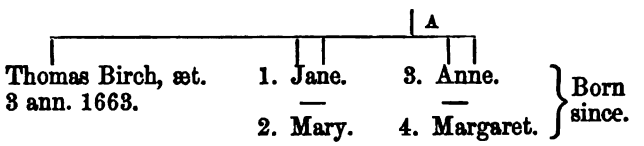
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Margaret, first married to John Hough, citizen of London; afterwards to William Shaw of Dublin in Ireland.‡

* Anne Alport, widow of Ralph Alport of Cannock, in her will, dated 25 March 1637, mentions her eldest daughter *Alice*, wife of John Birch of Leacroft; and Richard Alport of Cannock, in 1649, mentions his cousins John Birch, gent., and Robert Sankey.

† Anne, wife of Richard Nash, gent., "and daughter and *heiress* to Mr. John Byrch of Cannock," died 20 April 1651 (M.I. in St. Peter's Church, Droitwich).

‡ John and Margaret Hough were the parents of John Hough, D.D. (born 12 April 1651, died 8 May 1743, aged 93), Bishop of Worcester 1717-1743. His handsome monument in Worcester Cathedral was erected at the expense of his executor, Mr. John Byrch.



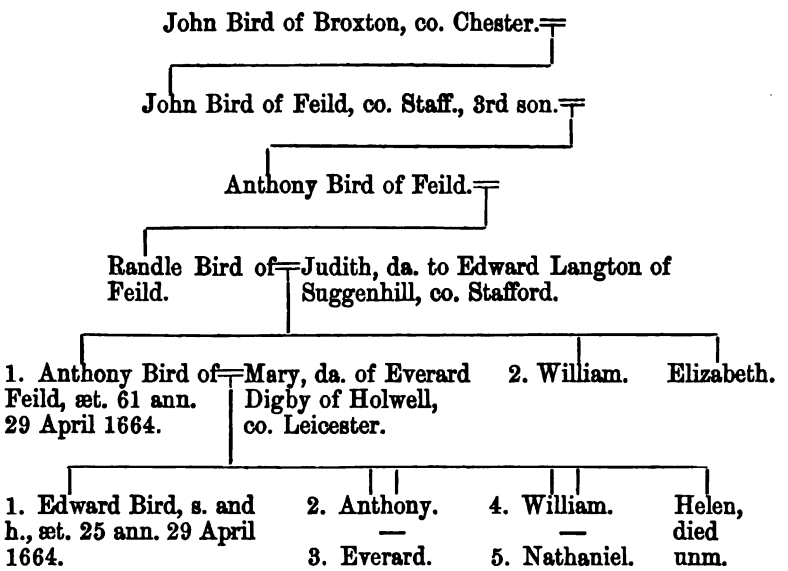
Certified by Mr. JOHN BIRCH.

Stafford, 6 April 1663.

Bird of Feild.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, a cross flory between four martlets gules, on a canton azure a mullet or.*
CREST.—*A martlet rising gules, charged with a mullet or.*



Certified by EDWARD BIRD.

Chedle, 29 April 1664.

Bonne of Burton-on-Trent.

Offlow Hundred.

Respite for proofe, etc., but no proofe made.

Guydo Bonne of Barnham, co. Norfolk.=Elizabeth, da. of ....
Died in 1639, æt. 50.

1. Peter Bonne of Burton-super-Trent, æt. 40 ann. July 1664.
2. William, died unm.
Bridget.

Certified by Mr. Peter Bonne.

Lichfield, July 1664.

Boothby of Delfehouse.

Totmonslow Hundred.

Arms.—*Argent, on a canton sable a lion's gamb erased in bend or.*
Crest.—*A lion's gamb erased or.*

William* Boothby, merchant of London.=

1. William,† died unm.
3. Sir Henry Boothby, Baronet.
4. Richard Boothby of Potters Merston, co. Leic.
5. Robert, died unm.
Elizabeth, wife to Sir Andrew Corbet of Morton Corbet, co. Salop, Knt.

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* According to the pedigree entered in the Visitation of Derbyshire, 1662, by Sir Will. Boothby, Bart. (son of Sir Henry above named), this William married Judith, daughter to Thomas Austin of Oxley, co. Stafford. She was married secondly to William Bassett of Blore, Esq., and thirdly to Sir Richard Corbet of Morton Corbet, co. Salop. The Boothby pedigree was also entered in the London Visitation of 1633-4, by Henry Boothby, afterwards Baronet, and there William Boothby's wife is stated to have been "Dame Judith Corbet, dau. of Mr Austin of the Graunge nigh Wolverhampton, and *relict* of Sir Richard Corbet." By her second husband William Basset (it is stated) she had issue a daughter and heir Elizabeth, married to William, Earl of Newcastle. The abovenamed Thomas Austin of Oxley died 9 April 1601, aged 63 (M.I. at Tettenhall). He had two wives—1st, Mary, dau. of Richard Cresswell; and, 2nd, Eleanor, dau. of Edward Sebright of Blakeshall, Wolverley, co. Worcester. This Eleanor was baptized at Wolverley 6 July 1553, and married there to "Thomas Austin of Bushbury" 21 Nov. 1576. The arms of Austin, as in Tettenhall Church, are, Argent, a chevron between three bear's paws erect and erased sable; but William Austyn of Oxley was "Ignobilis" in 1614.

† He died 23 Aug. 1623, and is described on his brass in Bodington Church, Northamptonshire, as "sonne of William Boothby of London, haberdasher," and of "the lady Judith Corbet of Clattercut." (Bridge's 'Northamptonshire,' 112.)

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2. Thomas Boothby of Tooley Park, co. Leic. Died in Sept. 1651. = Magdalen, da. of Edward Street of Kidlington, Oxon.

Thomas Boothby* of Delfe-house, co. Staff., ætat. 21 ann. 31 March 1663.

Certified by Mr. THOMAS BOOTHBY.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

Bowes of Elford.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS (in a lozenge).—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Ermine, three long bows strung in fesse gules* [BOWES] ; 2 *and* 3, *Argent, on a chevron sable three escallops or.*

Susannah,† dau. of Sir Thomas Cave of Stamford. = *Sir John Bowes‡ of Elford, co. Staff., Knt.*, 1583. = *Anne, dau. & co-heir of Richard Huddleston, Esqr.*

Elizabeth,§ wife to Nicholas Heveningham of Aston, Esqr.

Richard Bowes of Elford, Esqr, now living 1614. = ... *dau. of* .... *Kebell of* .... *co. Leic.*

John Bowes of Elford, co. Staff., *s. and h. now living* 1614. = Anne,‖ da. to Robert Burdett of Bramcote, co. Derby [Warwick], Esq.

1. Jane,¶ wife to John Cookes of Hasler, co. Staff.

2. Mary,** wife to .... Bedle of Stafford, D^r of Phisick.

3. Elizabeth,†† yet unm.

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* He married Magdalen Colclough of Delfe House (see that pedigree). For the further pedigree see Nichols's 'Leicestershire,' iv., 178.

† Mrs. Susan's Bowes was buried 8 July 1583. (Elford Registers.)

‡ Sir John Bowes, Knt., buried 1 Feb. 1608. (*Ib.*)

§ Elizabeth Bowes, dau. of John Bowes, Esq., was born 18 Dec. 1580 and bapt. the 24th of the same; Nicholas Heveningham, Esquyer, and Elizabeth, dau. of Sir John Bowes, Knt., married 18 January 1608. (*Ib.*)

‖ Mrs. Anne Bowes, widow, who was the wife of John Bowes, Esq., deceased, was buried 3rd of Sept. 1652. (*Ib.*)

¶ Jane, dau. of John Bowes, Esq., and Anne his wife, bapt. 21 April 1615. (*Ib.*)

** Mary, dau. of John Bowes, Esq., and Anne his wife, bapt. 16 Feb. 1617. (*Ib.*)

†† Elizabeth, dau. of John Bowes, Esq., and Anne his wife, bapt. 3 Nov. 1616. (*Ib.*)

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George Bowes* of Elford, Esqr. Died a° 1656. = Mary,† da. of Sir Thomas Burdett of Foremarke, co. Derby, Bart.

Thomas,‡ died in his infancy.

Mary Bowes,§ now living, ætat. 9 ann. 1663.

Richard,‖ died a° 1661.

Certified by .... servant to Mrs. BOWES.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Bowyer of Knipersley.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1, *Argent, a lion rampant between three crosses-crosslet fitchée gules* [BOWYER]; 2, *Azure, three spades, 2 and 1, argent* [KNIPERSLEY]; 3, *Azure, two bars argent, in chief as many plates* [VENABLES]; 4, *Azure, a bend or within a bordure ermine* [DAA]; 5, *Azure, six martlets, 3, 2, and 1, or* [BUCKNALL]; 6, *Argent, on a bend cottised gules three bezants* [HEYWOOD]; 7, *Argent, a crescent (sic) sable, with flames issuing therefrom proper* [STONILOWE].

CREST.—*A castle triple-towered gules, therefrom issuant a demi-dragon or.*

In the Visitation of 1614 the shield is: 1, BOWYER; 2, KNIPERSLEY; 3, VENABLES; 4, *Argent, a fire-pan sable, enflamed proper,* for HEYWOOD.

Aldred de Knipersley of Knipersley in com. Staff.

William de Kniperisley.

Robert de Kniperisley, 56 H. 3. = Margery, da. of Geffrey de Morton.

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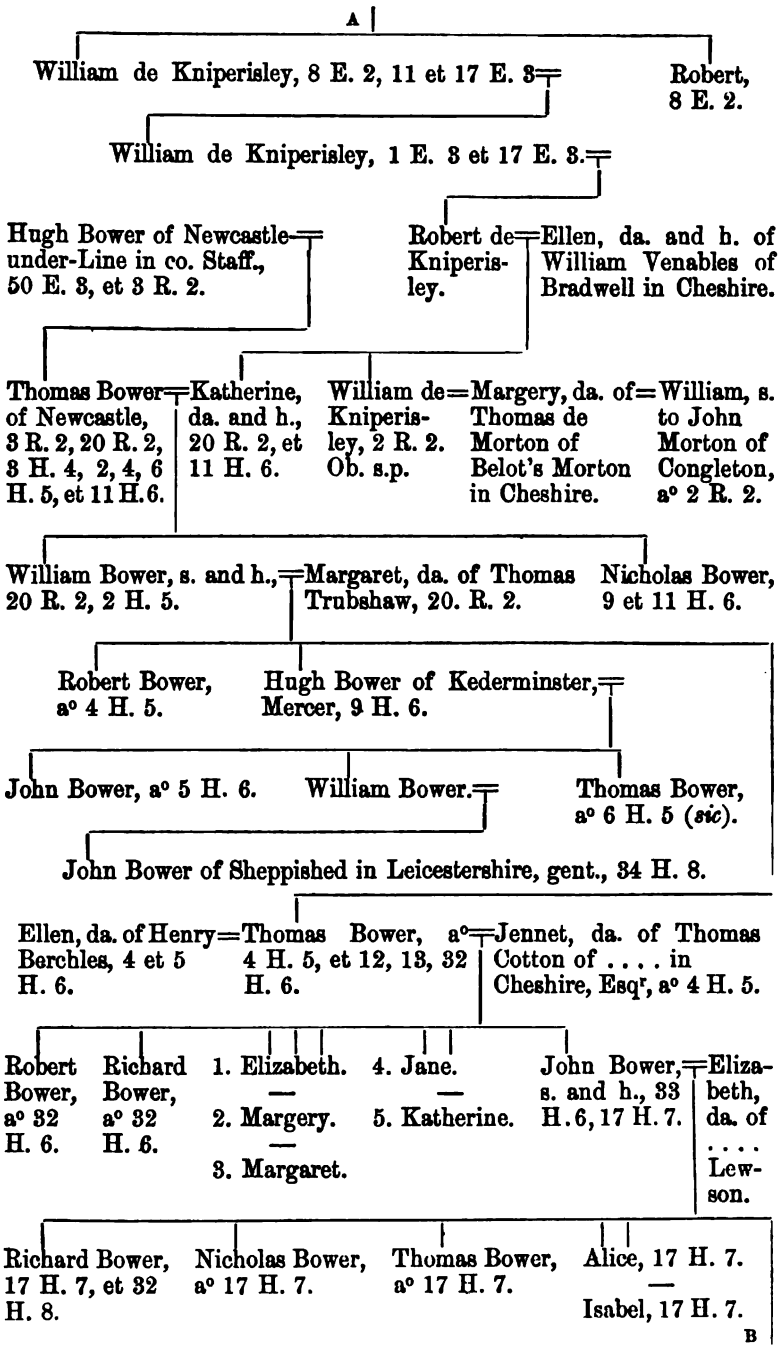
* He was bapt. at Elford 21 Dec. 1620; in 1638 he was admitted to the Inner Temple as son and heir of George Bowes, Esq., of Elford; and he was buried at Elford 26 Dec. 1656, aged 36. It appears from a note by William Booth of Witton in the Stukeley MS. (W. Salt Library) that he was a Colonel in the Parliamentary Army, and that he was "kild by a fall from his horse about 1656."

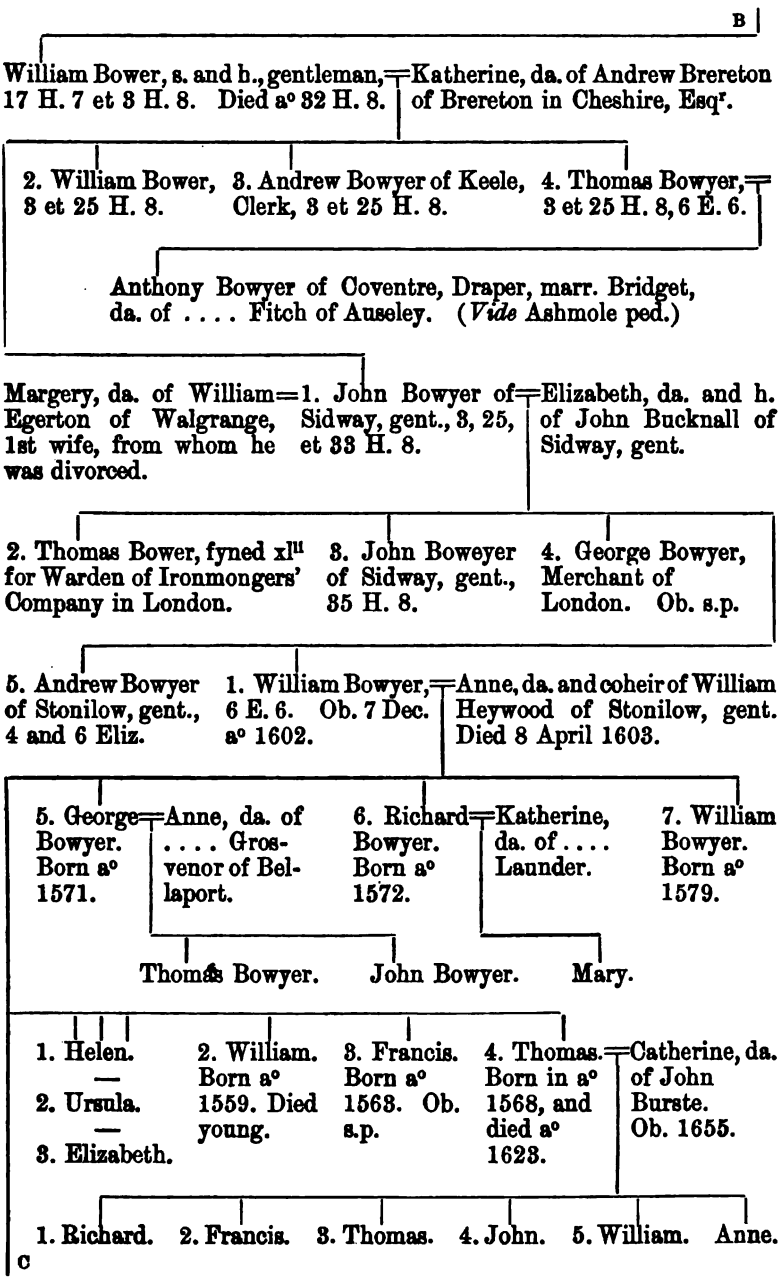
† Mrs. Mary Bowes, widow, buried 16 March 1699. (Elford Registers.)

‡ He was bapt. 2 Dec. 1613, and buried 8 Jan. 1613-14. (*Ib.*)

§ Mary, dau. of George Bowes, Esq., and Mary his wife, bapt. 16 April 1655. (*Ib.*) She was married to Craven Howard, Esq., on 12 June 1683, and was mother by him of Henry Bowes Howard, Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire.

‖ "Young Richard Bowes, Esq., son and heir of George Bowes, Esq., deceased," was buried 12 June 1661. (Elford Registers.) He died 11 June, aged 14 (M.I.).


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William de Kniperisley, 8 E. 2, 11 et 17 E. 3
Robert, 8 E. 2.
William de Kniperisley, 1 E. 3 et 17 E. 3.
Hugh Bower of Newcastle-under-Line in co. Staff., 50 E. 3, et 3 R. 2.
Robert de Kniperisley.
Ellen, da. and h. of William Venables of Bradwell in Cheshire.
Thomas Bower of Newcastle, 3 R. 2, 20 R. 2, 3 H. 4, 2, 4, 6 H. 5, et 11 H. 6.
Katherine, da. and h., 20 R. 2, et 11 H. 6.
William de Kniperisley, 2 R. 2. Ob. s.p.
Margery, da. of Thomas de Morton of Belot's Morton in Cheshire.
William, s. to John Morton of Congleton, a° 2 R. 2.
William Bower, s. and h., 20 R. 2, 2 H. 5.
Margaret, da. of Thomas Trubshaw, 20. R. 2.
Nicholas Bower, 9 et 11 H. 6.
Robert Bower, a° 4 H. 5.
Hugh Bower of Kederminster, Mercer, 9 H. 6.
John Bower, a° 5 H. 6.
William Bower.
Thomas Bower, a° 6 H. 5 (sic).
John Bower of Sheppished in Leicestershire, gent., 34 H. 8.
Ellen, da. of Henry Berchles, 4 et 5 H. 6.
Thomas Bower, a° 4 H. 5, et 12, 13, 32 H. 6.
Jennet, da. of Thomas Cotton of .... in Cheshire, Esqr, a° 4 H. 5.
Robert Bower, a° 32 H. 6.
Richard Bower, a° 32 H. 6.
1. Elizabeth. — 2. Margery. — 3. Margaret.
4. Jane. — 5. Katherine.
John Bower, s. and h., 33 H. 6, 17 H. 7.
Elizabeth, da. of .... Lewson.
Richard Bower, 17 H. 7, et 32 H. 8.
Nicholas Bower, a° 17 H. 7.
Thomas Bower, a° 17 H. 7.
Alice, 17 H. 7. — Isabel, 17 H. 7.
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William Bower, s. and h., gentleman, 17 H. 7 et 3 H. 8. Died a° 32 H. 8.
Katherine, da. of Andrew Brereton of Brereton in Cheshire, Esqr.
2. William Bower, 3 et 25 H. 8.
3. Andrew Bowyer of Keele, Clerk, 3 et 25 H. 8.
4. Thomas Bowyer, 3 et 25 H. 8, 6 E. 6.
Anthony Bowyer of Coventre, Draper, marr. Bridget, da. of .... Fitch of Auseley. (Vide Ashmole ped.)
Margery, da. of William Egerton of Walgrange, 1st wife, from whom he was divorced.
1. John Bowyer of Sidway, gent., 3, 25, et 33 H. 8.
Elizabeth, da. and h. of John Bucknall of Sidway, gent.
2. Thomas Bower, fyned xl^li for Warden of Ironmongers' Company in London.
3. John Boweyer of Sidway, gent., 35 H. 8.
4. George Bowyer, Merchant of London. Ob. s.p.
5. Andrew Bowyer of Stonilow, gent., 4 and 6 Eliz.
1. William Bowyer, 6 E. 6. Ob. 7 Dec. a° 1602.
Anne, da. and coheir of William Heywood of Stonilow, gent. Died 8 April 1603.
5. George Bowyer. Born a° 1571.
Anne, da. of .... Grosvenor of Bellaport.
6. Richard Bowyer. Born a° 1572.
Katherine, da. of .... Launder.
7. William Bowyer. Born a° 1579.
Thomas Bowyer.
John Bowyer.
Mary.
1. Helen. — 2. Ursula. — 3. Elizabeth.
2. William. Born a° 1559. Died young.
3. Francis. Born a° 1563. Ob. s.p.
4. Thomas. Born in a° 1568, and died a° 1623.
Catherine, da. of John Burste. Ob. 1655.
1. Richard.
2. Francis.
3. Thomas.
4. John.
5. William.
Anne.
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1. Sir John Bowyer of Knipersley, Knt. Born a° 1557. Ob. 8 Jacobi R. = Catherine, da. of Sir Christopher Yelverton, Knt.

- 1. Mary, wife to William Bowyer of Stalbrook, co. Staff., gent. *Of Broadheath.*
- 2. Hannah, wife of William Glegg of Geyton in Cheshire, Esq.
- 3. Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Cliff of Bidnall in Cheshire, gent.

- 2. Thomas Bowyer, marr[d] .... widow of John Lawton of Lawton, co. Chester, now living 1663.
- 7. Edward Bowyer, marr[d] .... da. of .... Cholmondley of Coppenhall, co. Staff. =
  - William.
  - Francis.
  - George.
  - Mary.
- 3. Christopher. —
- 4. James. —
- 5. George. —
- 6. Richard.

Ob. s.p.

1. Sir William Bowyer of Knipersley, Knt. Born a° 1588. Died a° .... *Of Knipersley, Esq[r], living* 1614. = Hesther, da. of Sir William Skeffington of Fisherwick, co. Stafford, Knt. Died a° 1657.

- 3. Mary, wife of Sir Thomas Whitgreve of Burton near Stafford, Knt.
- 4. Catherine, wife of John Young of Charnes, co. Staff., Esq[r].
- 5. Anne, wife of William Eardley of Eardley, Esq[r].

- 2. Hester, wife of Matthew Worsick of Stafford.
- Francis Trentham of Rocester. = 1. Elizabeth. = John Bowyer, Clerk, s. of George Bowyer, brother to Sir John Bowyer, Knt.
  - 1. John Bowyer of the Grange, 1663.
  - 2. William Bowyer, died in a° 1655.

- 1. John, born 1613. Ob. inf. *Sonne and heire, 1 yeare olde* 1614.
- 2. William Bowyer, marr[d] Elizabeth, da. of William Jolley of Leeke. Ob. s.p.
- 3. Richard, born 1615. Ob. s.p.
- 4. Christopher, born 1618. Ob. s.p. 1637. —
- 6. Thomas, born 1630.

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5. Sir John Bowyer, Knt. and Bart., born a° 1623, High Sheriff of Staffordshire a° 1663. = Mary, da. and heir of Robert Millward of Bradley Ashe, co. Derby, Esqr.

1. John, born 25 April 1653. 2. William, born 23 July 1654. 3. Thomas, born 13 Jan. 1659. 4. Robert, born 31 March 1662.

1. Hesther, born 16 Nov. 1651. 2. Dorothy, born 15 July 1657.

Certified by Sir JOHN BOWYER, K^t and B^t.

N.B. The pedigree of this family entered in 1614 is little more than a copy of that recorded in 1583, the then representative being John Bowyer (afterwards Sir John, son of William and Anne), who was aged 26 in 1583. Like that pedigree it differs from the above in styling the heiress of Knipersley daughter of *Thomas*, and in making William Bowyer (who married Margaret Trubshaw) father of another William, who was father of the Thomas who (according to the above pedigree) married Jennet Cotton. According to Lord Hatherton's MS. copy of the 1583 Visitation, this William married a dau. of .... Erdeswick of Sandon, which is corroborated by the old Erdeswick pedigree printed in Howard's 'Miscellanea,' vol. iii., p. 6, where Elizabeth daughter of Thomas Erdeswick, by Helena dau. of Sir Hugh Venables, Knt., is stated to have been married to "Bowyer de Knypersley." Some additions may be made to the above pedigree from the Visitation of 1583; the five daughters, for example, of William Bowyer and Katherine (Brereton) are here omitted, as also the two daughters of John Bowyer and Elizabeth (Bucknall), but they are duly given in the pedigree entered in 1614, as well as the issue of Andrew Bowyer. It may also be mentioned that Ashmole's ancestor Anthony Bowyer of Coventry, here inserted as son of Thomas, is omitted from the Visitations of 1583 and 1614. According to those Visitations Thomas Bowyer by ".... da. of .... Foxe" had issue a son William, of Heathhouse, who, by the daughter of .... Stone of London, had issue "a daughter."

Braddock of Adbaston.

[1614.]

ARMS.—*Argent, a greyhound courant within a bordure engrailed sable.*

John Braddock of Adbaston. = Anne, da. of .... Meverell.

Edmond Braddock of Adbaston, living 1614. = Elizabeth, da. of John Skrimsher of Norbury, Esq.

2. George. — 3. Richard.

1. Fortune, wife of Richard Adeney. 2. Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Young of Charnes. 3. Constance, wife of Francis Penn. 4. Mary, wife of John Overton, Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

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5. Margaret, wife of .... Grey.

6. Bridgett, wife of Will. Gravenor.

7. Anne, wife of John Williams.

2. Reginald. — 3. Richard.

4. Edward. — 5. James.

John Braddock of Adbaston, s. and h., living 1614. = Sara, da. of Thomas Burton of Achin, co. Salop, Esq.

John, s. and h., æt. 17 annor. 1614.

2. Charles. — 3. James.

Lucye. — Mary.

Sara.

[Marked "Entred" in Harl. MS. 1439.]

Brandreth of Shenstone.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.*—*Sable, five mascles in cross or.*
CREST.—*A lamb couchant argent.*

John Brandreth of Weeford, co. Stafford, gent. = Jane, da. to ....† Weston of Rugeley, co. Staff., sister to Sir Richard Weston, Knt., one of the Barons of the Exchequer.

1. Elizabeth, wife to Thomas Whadcock of Fillongley, co. War.

2. Anne, wife to John Swinfen of Swinfen, co. Staff.

3. Sarah, wife of William Heathe of Hamerwich, co. Staff.

4. Jane, wife to John Noble of Chorley, co. Staff.

5. .... wife to .... Andrews.

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* "The Cote and Crest were granted 10 Nov. 1625, 1 Caroli" (Lans. MS. 857).

† She was daughter of *Ralph* Weston—see that pedigree. Her will, in which she is called "Jeane Brandreth of the city of Lichfield, widow," is dated 15 April 1651, and was proved in London by William Erpe, the sole executor, 24 June 1653. She mentions her daughters Erpe, Whadcock, Swynfen, Noble, and her "daughter Brandreth, widow"; her cousin Draffgate, her son Roger Brandreth, her daughter Andrews, her cousin John Erpe, her five grandchildren Jeane Brandreth, Elizabeth Erpe, Anne Swynfen, Jane Whadcock, and Mary Heath; gives residue to her kinsman William Erpe, and appoints him sole executor.

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Richard Brandreth* of Shenston, co Staff., æt. .. ann. 30 March 1663. = Elizabeth, da. of Michaell Biddulph of Elmhurst, co. Staff.

2. Roger Brandreth of .... co. Notts.

1. John Brandreth, æt. 26 ann. 30 March 1663.

2. Richard. — 3. Theophilus.

1. Lettice, wife of William Vicars, a Merchant in London.

2. Mary.

Certified by Mr. RICHARD BRANDRETH.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Brereton of Swinnerton.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1, *Argent, two bars sable, a crescent for difference* [BRERETON]; 2, [*Argent,*] *a chevron between three crescents* [*gules*] [IPSTONES]; 3, *Or, a raven sable* [CORBET]; 4, ... *an eagle displayed* .... [ALKINGTON].†

Sir Roger Brereton‡ of Haulton, co. Flint, Knt. = ...§ da. to .... Brereton of Brereton, co. Chester, and widow of .... Foulshurst of Crewe.

Roger Brereton of Haulton. = ...‖ da. to .... Bagnald, and sister to Sir Nicholas Bagnald of .... in com. Staff., Knt.

.... 1st wife. = Roger Brereton of Haulton, died in a° 1624, vel circa. A

= Eleanor, da. and coh. of Roger Alkinton of Alkinton, co. Salop. 2nd wife. B

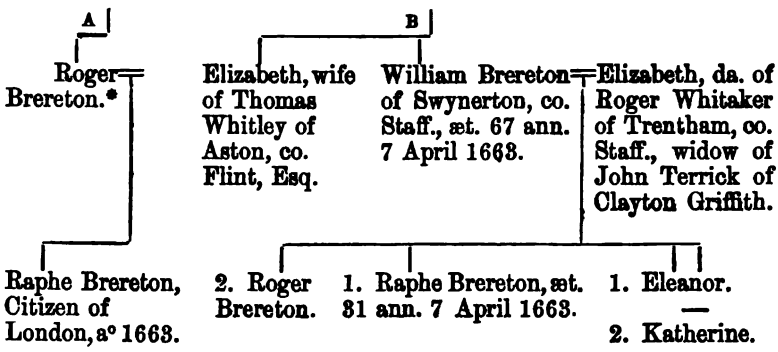
* Richard, s. and h. of John Brandreth of Weeford Hall, was admitted to the Inner Temple in 1627.

† The Alkington arms are Quarterly or and gules, an eagle displayed counterchanged.

‡ He was 6th son of Sir Randal Brereton of Malpas, and is described in the Visitation of Cheshire, 1580 (Harl. Soc., p. 44), as "of Wolsacre in Malpas parish."

§ *Katherine*, da. of Sir *William* Brereton (Vis. Cheshire, *ut supra*).

‖ She was *Mary*, da. of John Bagnall of Newcastle-under-Lyme, and sister of Sir Ralph and Sir Nicholas (Bagnall ped. in Harl. MSS. 1077, 4269, etc.).

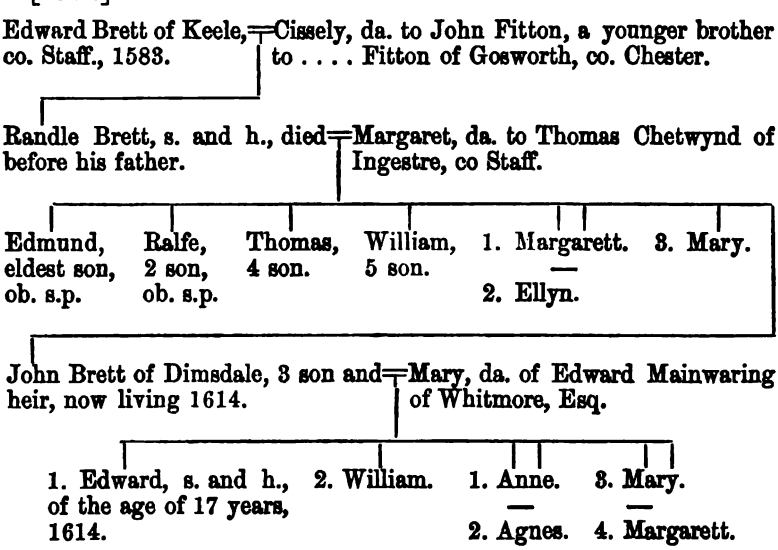


Certified by Mr. WILLIAM BRERETON.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

Brett of Dimsdale.

[1614.]



* Mr. Hadfield adds that this Roger was of Newcastle, Staff., and died in 1651; and that he had issue (besides Ralph) two daughters, Alice, wife of Henry Bourne of Broad Yates, co. Staff., and Bridget.

Brett of Dimsdale.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, on a chevron azure three bezants.*
CREST.—*A lion's gamb erased argent, grasping a dragon's head erased vert.*

Granted by Camden, Clarenceux, 12 Oct. 1599.

Edward Brett of Keele, co. Stafford. = Dorothy, da. of .... Stanford of Packington, co. Stafford.

- Edward Brett of Dimsdale in the parish of Wolstanton, co. Staff. Died 11° Aug. anno 1659. = Grace, da. of Nicholas Hurt of Casterne, co. Staff.
  - 2. John. — 3. Nicholas.
  - 4. George. — 5. Thomas.
  - 1. Edward Brett* of Dimsdale, æt. 18 ann. 7 April 1663.
- Mary Brett.
- Anne, wife of John Ford of Keele, co. Staff.
  - Elizabeth. — Dorothy. — Jane.

Certified by Mr. EDWARD BRETT.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

Brooke of Haseler.

Offlow Hundred.

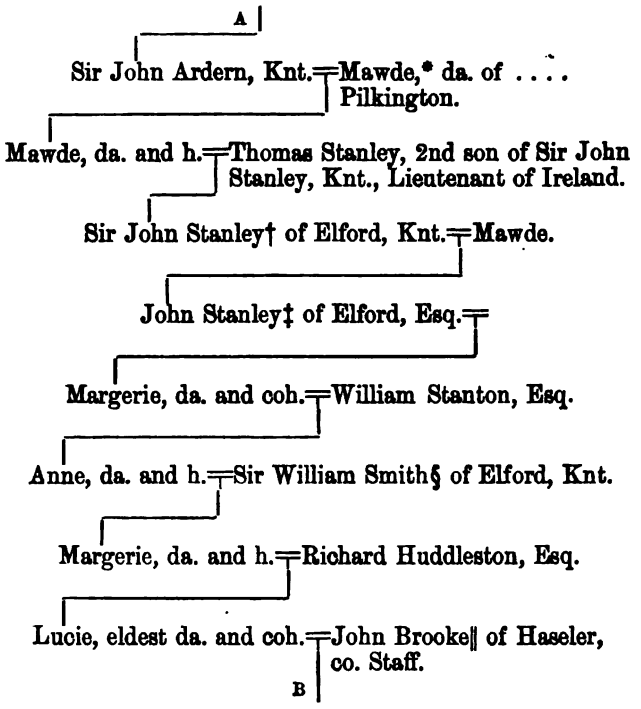
ARMS.—*Argent, a cross engrailed per pale sable and gules, in the dexter quarter an annulet of the last.*

Sir Richard Stafford of Pipe in com. Staff. = Mawde, da. and coh. of Sir William Caumville of Clifton, co. Staff., Knt.

Mawde, da. and h. = Sir Thomas Ardern of Elford, co. Staff., Knt.

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* Mr. Hadfield adds that he married, 10 July 1665, Jane, da. of William Inge of Thorpe Constantine; and it appears from a pedigree of Bainbrigge in Howard's 'Miscellanea,' iv., 247, that he had issue by her an only da. and h. Martha, m. to William Bainbrigge of Lockington, co. Derby. Mrs. Bainbrigge was living in 1728 a widow, and was then owner of Dymsdale Hall and Manor. See also Burke's 'Commoners,' iv., 55.



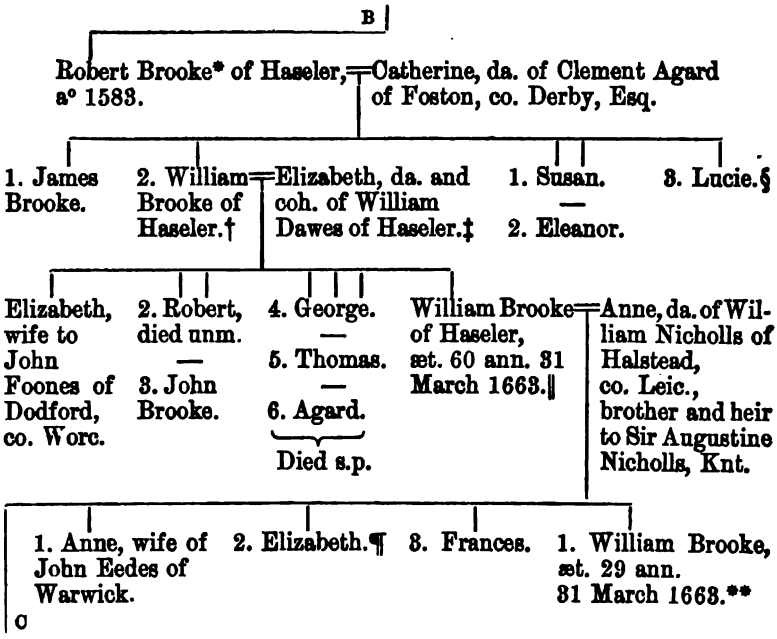
* Her true name was *Margaret*, and she was married secondly to Sir Robert Babthorpe, Knt. Her Inq. post mortem was taken in 2 Hen. VI., 1423; it shews that she had issue by Sir John Arderne a daughter Matilda, wife of Thomas Stanley, Esq.,'who was her heir and then aged 26 and more. (See Earwaker's 'East Cheshire,' i., 323.)

† He died in 1476, when John Stanley, Esq., was found by inquisition to be his son and heir and aged 30 and more. His wife Maud was daughter of Sir Richard Vernon of the Peak, co. Derby, Knt. By another wife he was father of Sir Humphrey Stanley of Pipe, who died 19 March 1504-5. (*Ib.*)

‡ This John was the last of the Elford line, his only son John Stanley having been accidentally killed by a blow from a tennis-ball when a youth. His post mortem inquest was taken in 1510, 1 Hen. VIII., and it was found that the said John Stanley died 21 November last past without heirs male, and that Christopher Savage, son and heir of Anne, one of the daughters and heirs of the said John, Margery, da. and heir of Anne, who was da. and heir of Margery, another of the daughters of the said John, and Elizabeth, late the wife of William Fere . . [? Ferrers], another of the daughters and heirs of the said John, were his next heirs. And the said Christopher Savage was aged 12, the said Margery was 7, and the said Elizabeth 40 years old at the date of the Inquisition. (*Ib.*) Of these daughters and coheirs, Anne was the wife of Christopher Savage of Elmley Castle, co. Worcester, and Margery was the wife of William Staunton. Elizabeth Ferrers in several pedigrees (and notably in Vis. War., 1619) is called *Maud* and made wife of Sir *John* Ferrers, son and heir of Sir Thomas Ferrers of Tamworth.

§ Sir William Smith died 10 January 1526. (M.I. at Elford.)

‖ "John Brooks, gent.," was buried at Elford 11 June 1571. From the same registers it appears that Alice the wife of "John Brookes, gent.," was buried



10 Oct. 1560. She was perhaps a second wife of John of Haseler, and probably the Alice, da. of John Croker of Hook Norton, Oxon, who in the Croker pedigree (Vis. Ox., Harl. Soc., p. 185) is stated to have been married to "John Broks of Stafforde." Degge says that the first Brooke of Haselour was a "serving-man," and was promoted "from the stable to his young mistress's bed."

* "Robert Brooks, gent.," was buried at Elford 23 June 1597.

† William Brooke died 22 May 1641, aged 62. (M.I. at Elford.)

‡ It is curious that the impalement for her in Elford Church exhibits the arms of *Bond* of Coventry, viz., Argent, on a chevron sable between three hurts as many estoiles or, on a chief gules three cinquefoils pierced of the field. "Widow Brooks" was buried at Elford 3 July 1653.

§ "Lucia, filia *Joh'is* Brookes de Haselover in com. Staff.," is stated in the Vis. of Warwickshire, 1619, to have married Henry Kendall of Austrey. Her eldest son Henry was aged 11 in 1619.

‖ "William Brooke of Hasler, gent.," was buried at Elford 9 Oct. 1663.

¶ Elizabeth was the wife of John Perrott of Chaddesley Corbett, co. Worcester, eldest son of John Perrott of Over Arley (a junior branch of the Perrotts of Bell Hall, Worcestershire), by whom she had issue two surviving daughters: Lucy, wife of John Bradley of Coleborne Brook, Amblecote, gent.; and Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Smart of Bromsgrove, gent. Mrs. Perrott has a M.I. in Bromsgrove Church, Worcestershire, wherein she is stated to have been born in 1645 and died in 1707. She is also erroneously called daughter of "*John* Brook, Esqr, of Hasleover," and the details of her descent from the Stanleys are grossly wrong.

** William Brooke was buried at Elford 25 Sep. 1672, and (Susannah) his widow on 19 June 1675. He had issue an only daughter Mary, who in a deed of 1704 (*penes me*) is described as the wife of Christopher Heveningham of Lichfield, gent., and "sole daughter and heir of William Brooke, gent., who was son and heir of William Brooke, late of Haslour in the county of Stafford, Esquire." For their issue see Harwood's 'Erdeswick,' ed. 1844, p. 42.

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2. John Brooke. = Margerie, da. of .... Babington of .... in the Bishoprick of Durham.

Anne.

Certified by ANNE, wife of Mr. WILLIAM BROOKE.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

Brooke of Blakeland.

Seisdon Hundred.

Respite, etc., but nothing done.

John Brooke of Blakeland in the parish of Bobington, co. Stafford. = Alice, da. of Thomas Brooke of Norton, co. Chester.

Thomas Brooke of Blakeland, died in a° 1646. = Joyce, da. of John Spittles of Envill, co. Staff.

William Brooke, now living 1663.	Edward Brooke of Blakeland, æt. 37 ann. 10 April 1663. =	Mary, da. of John Leigh, Secondary to the Poultry Counter in London.	Lucie, wife to Richard Windle of Envill.

2. Edward. 3. Walter. 1. Richard Brooke, æt. 10 ann. 10 April 1663. Mary. Sarah.

Certified by EDWARD BROOKE.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

Broughton of Broughton.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.*—*Argent, two bars gules; a canton of the last charged with a cross of the first.*

CREST.—*A sea-dog's head gules, eared and finned argent.*

* In the Visitation of 1614 the above arms are quarterly with, 2, Argent, a buck's head cabossed gules, a chief sable (YOUNG or CHARNES?); 3, Or, on a fesse azure three escallops of the field (NAPTON); 4, Argent, a chevron rompu between three crosses bottonée fitchée sable (GREENEWAY). In 1583 the family entered, Gules, a chevron between three brooks argent; and the pedigree then recorded differs in its earlier descents from that entered in 1614. See footnote to the Visitation of 1583, Staff. Coll. iii., part 2, p. 58.

Simon de Chorleton, 41 *H.* 3, 1256.

.... *da. and heire of Simon of Chorleton.* = *Henry Napton*, 12 *E.* 1, 1295.

Julian, da. and sole heire of Hen. Napton. = *Roger Broughton*, 6 *E.* 2, 1312.

Ely Broughton, 6 *E.* 3, 1331. = ... *da. and coheire of Reynold of Charnes.*

John Broughton, 48 *E.* 3, 1868. = *Margaret, da. of Sir John Bromley, Knt.*

Thomas Broughton, 6 *H.* 4, 1405. = *Elena, filia et cohær. Ric'i Grenesway, Ar., de Bidulfe in com. Staff.*

Thomas Broughton, 8 *E.* 4, 1463. = *Margaret, da. of John Younge of Charnes in com. Staff.*

Margaret, wife to John Vise of Standen, co. Staff.	*Ellen, wife to John Vise of Wanford, co. Staff.*	*Richard Broughton*, 5 *H.* 7, 1490. =	*Margaret, da. of .... Sandford of Sandford in com. Salop.*	.... *wife to .... Bold of Nosall in com. Staff.*

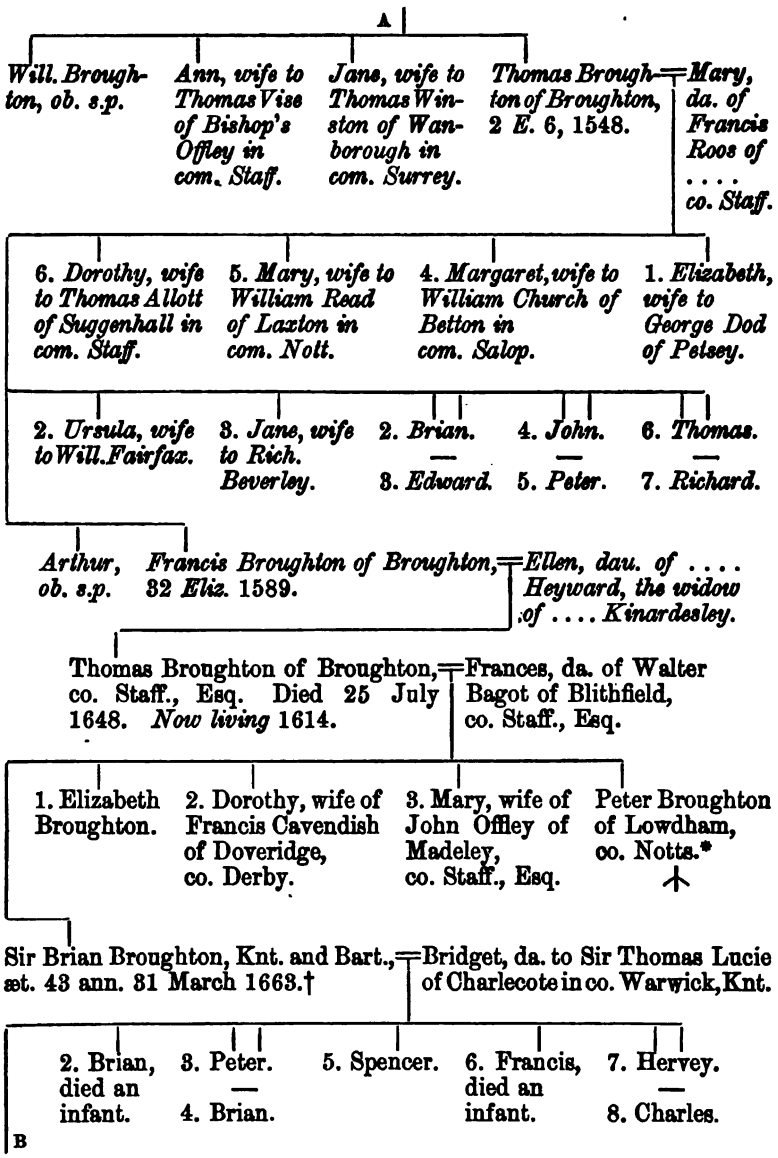
Alice.	*Lettice, wife to .... James of Chatwell, co. Staff., and after to Jo. Iremonger.*	*Anne, wife to James Hill of Blow, and after to John Aleshaw of Drayton in com. Salop.*	*Margaret, wife to Newman of Chaddesley in com. Wigorn.*

Humfrey. — *Philipp.*	*Francis, mar. da. of .... Stafferton in com. Staff., Ar.*	*Margaret, Roger, mar. the dau. of .... Holcott of Holcott in com. Berk.**	*John, mar. the da. of .... Hardinge in com. Staff.*

Richard Broughton of Broughton, 24 *H.* 8, 1532. = *Catherine, da. of John Aston of Aston in com. Cestr., Ar.*

A

* He had issue by the da. of Halcot a son George, "of Charlton, co. Stafford," who by Bridget his wife had issue a *second* son George, of London, gent., who recorded his pedigree at the London Visitation 1684.



* He recorded his descent at the Visitation of Notts taken in 1662, being then æt. 33. By Anne his wife, da. of William Staunton of Staunton, Notts, he had issue Thomas, æt. 2, 26 Aug. 1662, and Mary, aged 9 months. (Vis. Notts, C. 34, in Coll. Arm.)

† Created a baronet 10 March 1660-1.

B

1. Thomas Broughton, æt. 15 ann. 31 March 1663.
1. Lucie, died an infant.
2. Bridget. —
3. Lucie.

Certified by Sr BRIAN BROUGHTON, Knt. and Bart.
Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

Broughton of Longdon.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Gules, a chevron between three brocks argent.**

Edward Broughton of Longdon, Esq., died 27 Oct. 35 Eliz. = Anne, da. and coh. to .... † Dixwell of Church Over, co. Warwick.

Edward Broughton of Longdon, died about the year 1621. = Helen, sister and coh. of Edward Pell of ye Middle Temple, London, and da. to Edw. Pell of Rolleston, co. Leic.

Helen, wife to Sr Thos Wolseley of Wolseley, co. Staff., Knt.

4. Edward. —
5. George.

Thomas Broughton, now residing in New England.

Richard Broughton, a clerk in the Office of the Rolls in Chancery Lane, London.

Helen, first marrd to William Persehouse, an Utter Barrister of the Middle Temple, London, after to Thomas Burdall, clerk.

Edward Broughton of Longdon, Esq., æt. 54 ann. 25 April 1664. = Elizabeth, da. to Christopher Horton of Catton, co. Derby, Esq.

2. Edward. —
3. Thomas.

1. Christopher Broughton, æt. 22 ann. 25 April 1664.‡

1. Eleanor. —
2. Elizabeth.

Certified by Mr. EDWARD BROUGHTON.
Lichfield, 25 April 1664.

* "Qy.: Why the bordure is omitted?" (Note by Gregory King in the Visitation Book.)

† *Humphrey* Dixwell.

‡ For his marriages, issue, and descendants see Betham's 'Baronetage,' ii., 243.

Broughton of Whittington.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, two bars gules; a canton of the last charged with a cross of the first, between the bars a trefoil slipped azure for distinction.*

John Broughton, 2nd son to Broughton of Broughton, co. Staff.

John Broughton of Whittington, co. Staff. = Dorothy, da. of ....* Skrimshire of Johnson, co. Staff.

Anne, da. to John Watson of Aston, co. Salop. 1st wife.

John Broughton of Whittington, co. Staff. Died in Jan. 1659. = Catherine, da. of Andrew Vyse of Standon, co. Staff.

4. Susan, wife to John Chetwind of the Ridge, gent.

5. Elizabeth, died unm.

6. Margaret, wife to Thomas Godfrey of Worcester.

4. Francis Broughton, now in Virginia, 1664.

5. Brian, of Podmore, co. Staff.

2. Thomas, ob. s.p.

3. Richard, now unm.

1. Dorothy, wife to Richard Waring, clerk.

2. Mary, wife to Thomas Greene of Newport, co. Salop.

3. Catherine, wife to William Shaw, clerk.

1. John Broughton of Whittington, æt. 40 ann. 27 April 1664. = Mary, da. to Henry Cavendish of Doveridge, co. Derby.

Francis Broughton, æt. 15 ann. 27 April 1664. 2. John. Dorothy.

Certified by Mr. JOHN BROUGHTON.

Stafford, 27 April 1664.

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* *Thomas*—see Skrimshire pedigree.

Brudenell of Whittington.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1, *Argent, a chevron gules between three morions azure* [BRUDENELL]; 2, *Ermine, on a chevron gules three escallops argent* [ATTE GROVE]; 3, *Gyronny of eight or and sable* [RAAN]; 4, *Azure, a bend cottised between six crosses-crosslet fitchée or* [BLAKET]; 5, *Sable, a stag's head cabossed argent, attired or, between the attires a cross pattée fitchée of the last, in the mouth an arrow bar-ways azure, barbed of the second* [BULSTRODE]; 6, *Paly of six argent and azure, on a chief sable two swords in saltire of the first, hilted and pomelled or* [KNIFE]; 7, *Sable, three fusils in fesse argent* [THORNE]; 8, *Argent, on a bend engrailed sable three mullets of the field* [ENTWISLE].

CRESTS.—1, *An arm couped at the shoulder embowed vert, holding a spiked club with sling attached or*; 2, *A sea-horse.*

Sir Robert Brudenell, Knt.,* Lord Chiefe Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, temp. H. 8.

Anthony Brudenell, 2nd son.

Edmund Brudenell of Stanton Wyvill, Esq., co. Leic., Esq. = Elizabeth, da. to .... Burnell of Winkburne, co. Notts, Esq.

1. Agnes, wife to John Flacket of Hanson Grange, co. Derby, Esq.

2. Frances, wife to Roger Hurt of Casterne, co. Staff.

Thomas Brudenell of Stanton Wyvill, co. Leic. Died 29 Jan. 1662.† = Dorothy, da. to Henry Smith of Withcock in the county of Leic., Esq.

2. Richard Brudenell.

Elizabeth, da. of Nathan[ll] Humphreys of Barton in com. North[ton]. 1 wife.

1. Thomas Brudenell of Whittington, co. Staff., æt. 50 ann. 25 April 1664. A = Frances, da. to Edward Barkham of .... co. Norff., Esq. 2 wife.

Anne, wife to William Orme of Haunch Hall, co. Staff.

* Sir Robert Brudenel died 30 Jan. 1531. (M.I. at Dean, Northamptonshire.) His second son Anthony married, according to the Vis. of co. Leicester in 1619, Jane, da. to .... Elrington.

† Thomas Brudenel was living at the Visitation of Leicestershire 1619, and then had issue Thomas (æt. 6), Edmund, Robert, Anne, Jane, and Elizabeth.

A

2. Richard Brudenell.

1. Edmund Brudenell, æt. 12 ann. 25 April 1664.

Mary.

—

Dorothy.

Certified by Mr. THOMAS BRUDENELL.

Lichfield, 25 April 1664.

Bulkley of Stanlow.

Totmonslow Hundred.

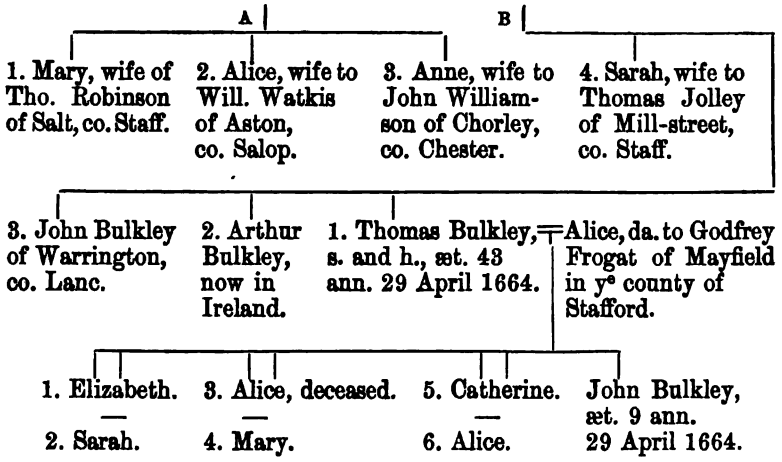
ARMS.—*Sable, two chevronells between three bull's heads cabossed argent.*
[Ex sigillo 3 and 4 Ph. et Mariæ. Lans. MS.]

Thomas Bulkley of Stoke, co. Salop, generosus, per cartam datam 6 Dec. 3 and 4 Phil. et Mar. = Catherine, da. of Hugh Hollinshed of Bosley in Cheshire.

- Timothy Bulkley. =
- Alexander Bulkley. =
  - Thomas Bulkley of Stapenhill, co. Derby, a° 1664.
- Arthur Bulkley of Stanlow, co. Staff. = Joyce, da. to . . . .* Ashenhurst of Ashenhurst, co. Staff.
  - 5. James Bulkley of Bradnop, co. Staff., now living 1664, ætat. 60 annor. =
    - Sampson Bulkley, s. and h., a° 1664, ætat. 20. ann.
  - 4. Arthur Bulkley, died unm.
  - 3. William Bulkley of Manchester, co. Lanc.
  - 2. Thomas Bulkley, Citizen of London.
  - Elianor, da. of Thomas Benion of Merbury, co. Chester. 1st wife. = John Bulkley of Stanlow, æt. 80 ann. 29 April 1664. = Sarah, da. to Edward Mainwaring of Whitmore, co. Staff. 2 wife.

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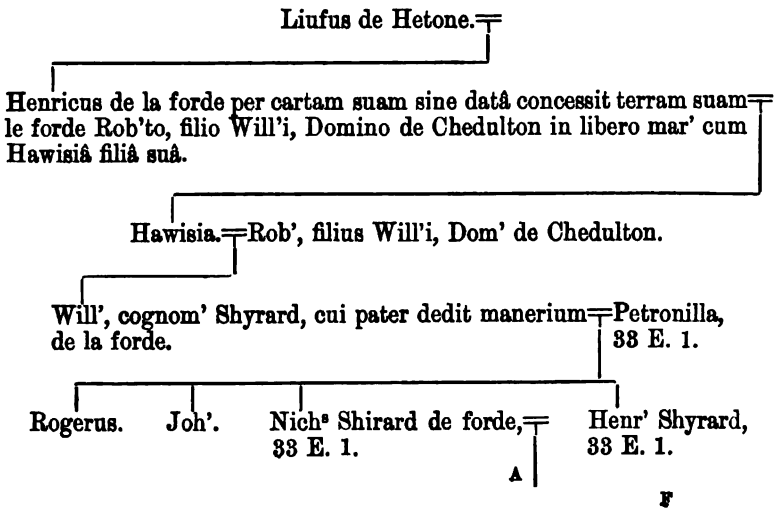
* She was da. of *John* Ashenhurst by his first wife Joyce Miller. (See Ashenhurst pedigree in the Vis. of 1583.)



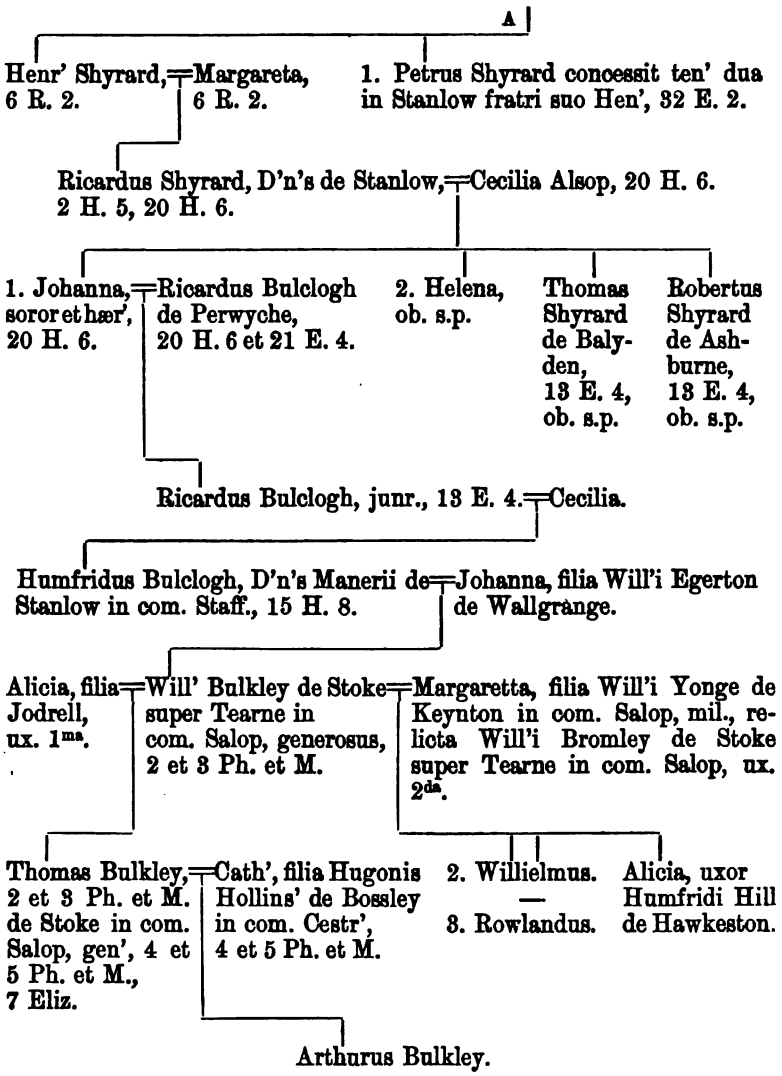
Certified by Mr. THOMAS BULKLEY.

Chedle, 29 April 1664.

Bulkeley of Stoke, co. Salop.



F


A
Henr' Shyrard, 6 R. 2.
Margareta, 6 R. 2.
1. Petrus Shyrard concessit ten' dua in Stanlow fratri suo Hen', 32 E. 2.
Ricardus Shyrard, D'n's de Stanlow, 2 H. 5, 20 H. 6.
Cecilia Alsop, 20 H. 6.
1. Johanna, soror et hær', 20 H. 6.
Ricardus Bulclogh de Perwyche, 20 H. 6 et 21 E. 4.
2. Helena, ob. s.p.
Thomas Shyrard de Balyden, 13 E. 4, ob. s.p.
Robertus Shyrard de Ashburne, 13 E. 4, ob. s.p.
Ricardus Bulclogh, junr., 13 E. 4.
Cecilia.
Humfridus Bulclogh, D'n's Manerii de Stanlow in com. Staff., 15 H. 8.
Johanna, filia Will'i Egerton de Wallgrange.
Alicia, filia Jodrell, ux. 1ma.
Will' Bulkley de Stoke super Tearne in com. Salop, generosus, 2 et 3 Ph. et M.
Margaretta, filia Will'i Yonge de Keynton in com. Salop, mil., relicta Will'i Bromley de Stoke super Tearne in com. Salop, ux. 2da.
Thomas Bulkley, 2 et 3 Ph. et M. de Stoke in com. Salop, gen', 4 et 5 Ph. et M., 7 Eliz.
Cath', filia Hugonis Hollins' de Bossley in com. Cestr', 4 et 5 Ph. et M.
2. Willielmus.
—
3. Rowlandus.
Alicia, uxor Humfridi Hill de Hawkeston.
Arthurus Bulkley.

Burton of Falde.

[1614.]

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1, *Azure, a fesse between three talbot's heads erased or* [BURTON]; 2, *Or, three six-pointed mullets gules* [CURTEYS]; 3, *Azure, on a chevron argent three Catherine wheels gules* [COTTON]; 4, *Azure, an eagle displayed argent, armed gules* [RIDWARE]; 5, *Gules, a saltire engrailed between four mullets or* [HARDWICK]; 6, *Azure, semée of cinquefoils or* [RODVILE]; 7, *Or, four bendlets azure* [FUNDIN]; 8, *Argent, a fesse gules, in chief three mullets sable* [FLANDERS]; 9, *Gules, three eagles displayed or* [LYMESY]; 10, *Vaire argent and sable, a chevron gules* [ASHBROOKE]; 11, *Or, fretty sable, on each joint a cross-crosslet fitchée argent* [CHAMPAIGN]; 12, *Gules, on a bend or three chaplets or garlands vert* [STEPHENS].

CRESTS.—1, *On a mount vert a beacon argent, fire-pan gules, fire proper, ladder or*; 2, *In a ducal coronet or a cypress tree vert, semée of cinquefoils gold.*

Jacobus de Burton de Tutbury in com. Staff., miles, escutifer regis Ric'i primi, et magister forestæ de Needwood, ut patet per constat. l'rar' patentiu'.

Oliverius de Burton.

Ricardus de Burton, 35 H. 3.

Adamus de Burton de Tutbury, 2 E. 1 et 14 E. 2.

Agnes, filia Stephani Curson de Fald in com. Staff. Ux. 1. (*Vaire or and gules, a bordure sable charged with eight martlets argent.*)

Nicholaus de Burton, a° 14 E. 2, 2 et 12 E. 3.

Johanna, filia .... Crevequer de Tutbury, 14 E. 2, Ux. 2.

Will'mus de Burton, sup'stes 33 E. 3. Ob. 5 R. 2.

Matildis, soror et hæres Tho. Curteis de Tutbury et Hanbury in com. Staff., 33 E. 3 et 14 R. 2. (*Or, three mullets of six points gules.*)

Ricardus Burton, sup'stes 7 R. 2. Obijt 9 Maij 9 H. 5, 1420.

A

Matildis, soror Rob'ti Gibon de Tutbury. (*Or, a lion rampant sable, over all on a bend gules three escallops argent.*)

Oliverus, senescallus honoris de Tutbury sub Joh' Duce Lanc.

A

Will'mus de Burton, vexillarius regis H. 6, 14–39 H. 6, de Tutbury et Falde in com. Staff. = Eliza., filia Tho. Coton de Coton in com. Staff., soror et cohæres Will'i Coton fratris sui, 14 H. 6 et 8 E. 4. (*Azure, on a chevron argent three Catherine wheels gules.*)

Rad'us Burton, 18 E. 4. Ob. 3 H. 8, sepult. apud Tutbury. = Eliza., filia Phi Okeover de Okeover in com. Staff., 16 H. 8. Ob. 10 Febr. 24 H. 8. (*Ermine, on a chief gules three bezants.*)

Madurna, ux. Will'i Crewker de Twiford in com. Derb.

Dorothea, ux. . . . . Willnes de Melborne in com. Derb.

Alicia, relicta de Boilston, ux. 2, filia Shepherd. = Jacobus Burton de Lyndley in com. Leic. jure uxoris. Obijt 35 H. 8, sepultus apud Higham. = Eliza., filia et cohæres Jo. Hardwick de Lindley in com. Leic. (*Gules, a saltire engrailed argent between four mullets or.*)

Rad'us. — Ric'us. — Jacobus.

Ricardus, civis London'.

Thomas, 1579.

Catarina, ux. . . . . Milles de Lea in com. Wilt.

Maria, ux Joh'is Wakefeild.

Robertus Burton, obijt 6 Maij, sepult' apud Higham, 1556.* = Catarina, filia Will'i Repington de Armington in com. Warr. (*Gules, a fesse dancettée ermine between six billets argent.*)

Ricardus, obijt 28 Novemb' 1604, ætat. 55, s.p.

Jacobus, obijt Lovanij in Brabantiâ, a° 1582, s.p.

Rad'us Burton de Lindley, natus 14 Augusti 1547. Sup'stes 1614. = Dorothea, filia Will'i Fant de Foston in com. Leic. (*Argent, a lion rampant within five crosses-crosslet fitchée gules.*)

B

* This appears to be a mistake. William Burton, the historian of Leicestershire, states that he died 16 Aug. 1558, and was buried at Higham, co. Leicester. His Inq. post mortem was taken 24 Oct. 1558. (See Nichols's 'Leicestershire,' iv., 635, 652, etc.)

B

2. Robertus.*	Elizabetha, ux.	Anna, ux. Georgij	Jana, uxor Hen.
—	Micha', filij	Bradshawe de	Banester de
3. Georgius.	Georgij Pudsey	Morebarne in	Upton in
—	de Langley in	com. Leic. Ob.	com. Leic. Obijt
4. Rad'us.	com. Warr.	15 Martij 1613.	31 Decemb'1613.

Will'mus Burton,† natus 24 Augusti 1575, apprenticus legum Angliæ, de Falde in com. Staff.; sup'stes 1614. = Jana, filia Humfredi Adderley de Wedington in com. Warr.; nupta 12 Maij 1607, æt. 17.
(*Argent, on a bend azure three mascles of the field.*)

Cassibelanus, filius et hæres, natus 19 Novembris 1609.	Ricardus, natus 14 Decembris 1610.	Elizabetha, nata 12 Aprilis 1612; obijt 25 Maij p'x sequent'.	Eugenia, nata Junij 1613.

Genealogia de Burton de Lindley.

Tutburia in agro Staffordiensis, oppidum antiqui nominis, florebat sub regno Saxonico positum super ripam fluminis Dove, quod Will'us Rex Conquestor dedit Hen. de Ferrariis, qui castru' nunc eminens et monasteriu' jam dissolutu' ibi fundavit. In hoc oppido sedes erat multar' familiar' gerens splendore notarum; inter quas, familia de Burton manebat, nomenq' sedis in hanc usq' diem Burton Hall appelatur. Hæc familia dedit nomen diversis terris et pascuis vicinis etiam nunc remanens, vidz., Burton Bache, Burton Holmes, Moorshill, etc. Ex his, Jacobus Burton, miles, officio scutiferi fungebatur Regi Ric'o 1° in bello sacro, in terrâ s'tâ, in obsidione Cipri, et alibi, ut patet p. literas patentes suas; hunc postea H. 3 rex fecit magistru' forestæ de Needwood in com' Staff', et diversa privilegia concessit ei, adherebant familiæ Lancastriensi ut constat per facta veria ubi elegibantur officiarii eisdem Ducibus, inter quos Oliverus tempore R. 2 electus senescallus honoris de Tutbury per Joh'em Gandanensi duce Lancastriæ contra quem Ric'us, frater dicti Oliveri, arreviavit assisam novæ disseisinæ et recuperavit versus dictum Ducem Lanc. hereditat' suam, ut apparet per dictum breve. Nihilominus, filius ejus Will'us dicta' familia' sequebat ei inter bellum intestinum inter E. 4 et H. 6. Creatus erat ab H. 6 rege vexillariu', ut plane apparet per manuscript' suum in fronte veteris libri de statutis Angliæ. Dum manebant apud Tutbury, ibi verias libertates et tenuras habuere, inter quas notissima est tenuria de Moreton nunc in possessione de Alcock in Coton in com. Staff., qui

* This was Robert Burton, B.D., the famous author of 'The Anatomy of Melancholy.' He was born 8 Feb. 1576, and died at Oxford 25 Jan. 1639, aged 63.
† The author of 'A Description of Leicestershire.'

tenet terram suam de Burton per fidelitatem et redditu' vj^{s} viij^{d}, ac insuper reddendo ad obitu' cujuslibet heredis optimum suum telum in vasorium. Manebant apud Tutbury usq' ad annum tertium Regis H. 8, quo tempore Jacobus Burton duxit in uxorem Eliza' filia' et heredem Joh'is Hardwick de Lindley in com' Leic' et reliquebat sedem in Tutbury et habitavit postea apud Lindley, ubi hæres ejus nunc moratur. Sepeliebantur in Monasterio beatæ Mariæ in Tutbury in capellâ S^{ti} Stephani ut liquet per testament' Rad'i Burton, ultimi qui habitavit in Tutbury, qui voluit et imperavit corpus suum sepelire in ecclesiâ Ste Mariæ in capellâ S^{ti} Stephani inter reliquos majores suos; sed capellam hanc, cum maximâ p'te eccleziæ, Will'us Cavendish, miles, qui non ita pridem situ' Monasterii de Rege perquisivit, diruit et dejecit ad ædificand' sibi domu' magis spatiosu'.

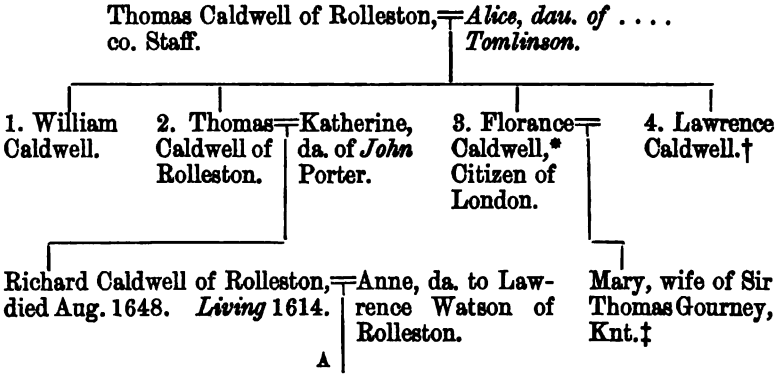
Caldwell of Rolleston.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Azure, a cross pattée fitchée within an orle of eight estoiles or; on the cross a mullet gules for difference.*

CREST.—*A cock's head argent, between two expanded wings sable, in the beak a cross pattée fitchée or.*

Allowed by Sir William Dethick, Garter, and William Camden, Clarencieux, a° 1601.



* It was to him that the arms were allowed, "wth the difference of a third brother," by Dethick and Camden in 1601. (Vis. Essex, 1634, Harl. Soc.)

† Laurence Caldwell was of London; he mar. Mary, da. of .... Mouncey, and had (with other issue) a son Daniel, of Horndon-on-the-Hill, Essex. (See Vis. Essex, *ut supra*, p. 368.)

‡ He was of Stifford, Essex, and died 20 March 1630. (Harl. MS. 1541.)

A

1. Elizabeth, wife of John Walford of Rolleston.
2. Anne, wife of Thomas Abbott.
3. Frances.
4. Jane, wife of Jacob Bagshaw of Rolleston.

1. William Caldwell of Rolleston, æt. 61 ann. 31 March 1663. *Æt. ann.* 1614.
2. Thomas Caldwell of Horndon-on-the-Hill, co. Essex.
3. Arthur, died unm.
4. Richard Caldwell of Burton-on-Trent.

Certified by Mr. WILLIAM CALDWELL.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

Careswell of Blakeland.

Seisdon Hundred.

Respite given for proofe of the Armes, but no proofe made.*

Barnaby Careswell of Lilleshall, co. Salop.=

John Careswell of Shifnall, co. Salop, died a° 1658. = Dorothy, da. of .... Charleton of Appley in the parish of Wellington, co. Salop.

Eliezar Careswell, now living 1663. =
- Francis.
- Mary.

Sarah, wife to Conisby Booth of .... in co. Heref., and relict of George Howard of Little Wenlock.

Damaris, wife of John White of Trescot, co. Staff.

Edward Careswell of Blakeland in the parish of Bobington, co. Staff., æt. 45 ann. 10 April 1663. = Anne, da. to John Leigh, Secondary of the Poultry Counter in London.

Certified by Mr. EDWARD CARESWELL.

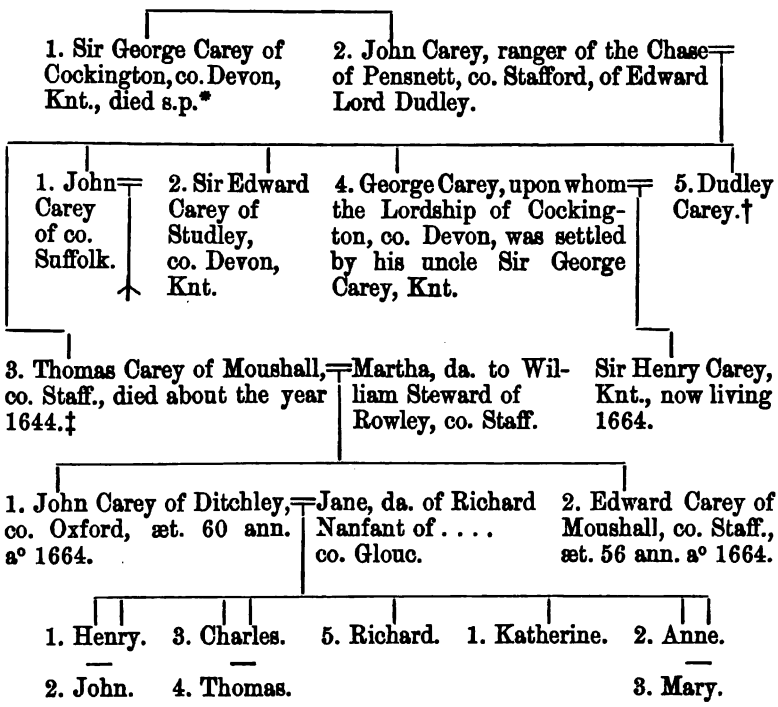
Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

* The arms of Edward Careswell of Blakeland are given in Lans. MS. 857 as, Argent, three gemelles sable. Crest: An arm embowed in mail proper, the hand holding a cross-crosslet fitchée or. But it is added that "no proofe" was made. They are the arms of Caverswall of Caverswall, concerning which see Erdeswick, p. 250. The same arms and crest were allowed to a family named Caswell, claiming descent from the Staffordshire family, at the Visitation of London, 1633-4.

Carey of Moushall.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, on a bend sable three roses of the field, a mullet for difference.*



Certified by Mr. JOHN CAREY on behalfe of his brother EDWARD.

At London, 24 June 1664.

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* Sir George and John Carey were sons of Thomas Carey of Cockington by Mary, da. of John Southcot of Bovey Tracy. John's wife was da. of . . . . Norton. (See Pedigree in the 'Herald and Genealogist,' ii., 344, and vi., 29.)

† A Dudley Carey was buried at Dudley 9 Oct. 1591.

‡ Mary, da. of Thomas Carey, gent., and Martha his wife, was bapt. at Kingswinford 9 Nov. 1608.

Chadwick of Mavesyn Ridware.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Gules, an inescutcheon within an orle of martlets argent.*

John Chadwick of Hely Hall, co. Lanc.

Robert Chadwick of Hely Hall. = Alice,* da. of Alexander Butterworth of Belfield, co. Lanc.

1. Mary, wife of Robert Row of Unsworth, co. Lanc.

2. Grace, wife of Richard Entwisle of Townhead, co. Lanc.

3. Anne,† wife of Anthony Uxley, Vicar of Longford, co. Derby.

1. Jordan Chadwick of Hely Hall, died 1634.‡ = Elizabeth, da. of Richard Matthew of Hollinwood, co. Lancaster.

2. John Chadwick.§ —

3. Charles Chadwick.‖

1. John Chadwick of Mavesyn Ridware, co. Staff., æt. 45 ann. 31 March 1663. = Catherine, da. and h. of Lewis Chadwick of Mavesyn Ridware, and of Mary, da. of Anthony Bagot of Colton, co. Staff.

2. Charles Chadwick. —

3. George Chadwick, died young.

Elizabeth, wife of William Brooke of Manchester, now living 1663.

1. Charles Chadwick, æt. 24 ann. 31 March 1663.¶

2. John. —

3. Jordan.

4. Lewis. —

5. Robert.

1. Katherine. —

2. Mary.

Certified by Mr. JOHN CHADWICK.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

* She is called *Grace* in Dugdale's Visitation of Lancashire, 1664-5, in the pedigree of Chadwick, and also in that of Butterworth.

† In the Visitation of Lancashire the wife of Anthony Uxley is *Margaret*, 4th daughter; the 3rd daughter being Elizabeth, wife of Richard Lenney of Rochdale.

‡ Jordan Chadwick died "1636, æt. 40 an." (Vis. Lanc.)

§ Rector of Standish, co. Lancaster; ob. 1646, æt. 50. He was twice married and had issue by both wives. His eldest surviving son John, of Tawnton, co. Lancaster, then aged 30, entered and certified the pedigree in the Lancashire Visitation on 9 Sept. 1664.

‖ Died s.p. (Vis. Lanc., *ut supra.*)

¶ He married Anne, da. of Valence Sacheverel of New Hall, co. Warwick. For his issue, descendants, and maternal ancestry see Shaw, i., 182.

Chetwode of Okeley.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly argent and gules, four crosses pattée counterchanged; on an escutcheon of pretence, Gules, a fesse between three buck's heads cabossed argent,* for STEPHENTON.

CREST.—*Out of a ducal coronet or, a demi-lion rampant gules.*

In the Visitation of 1614 the arms are: *Quarterly*—1, CHETWODE (as above); 2, *Azure, a lion rampant argent* [CREWE]; 3, *Azure, a lion rampant or* [SOUND]; 4, *Azure, a plate between three crescents argent* [REIS]; 5, *Or, on a bend cottised gules three crescents argent* [ROWLEY]; 6, *Quarterly argent and sable, in the second and third quarters a buck's head cabossed or, over all a bendlet gules* [HENHULL]; 7, *Ermine, on a chief gules three ducal coronets or* [LEACH]; 8, [*Vert,*] *on a bend* [*engrailed argent*] *three birds* [*Cornish choughs proper*] [DAWSON]; 9, *Vert, a cross engrailed ermine, in the first quarter a mullet* [WETTENHALL]; 10, *Vert, a bend ermine* [WETTENHALL].

*John Chitwood of Okeley, co. Stafford, a 5 brother of the house of Chitwood of Chitwood, co. Bucks.**

Richard Chitwood. = *Margaret, d. and coheir of David Crewe.*

John Chitwood. = ... *d. and h. of* . . . . *Sound.*

Roger Chitwood. = *Ellen, d. and h. of William Reis ap Reis.*

Thomas Chitwood. = ... *d. and coheir of* . . . . *Basford.*

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* In the first volume of the Second Series of Dr. Jackson Howard's 'Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica' will be found some valuable information relating to this family of Chetwode, including two pedigrees, the one compiled *circa* 1650 by Randle Holme of Chester, and the other by Stephen Tucker, Esq., Somerset Herald. These genealogies are of course far more copious than the above Visitation pedigrees, but so far as it goes that recorded at Dugdale's Visitation appears to be correct. The earlier descents, however, as recorded at St. George's Visitation in 1614, are not quite accurate. It was *Roger* (not Richard) Chetwode, son of John, who married Margaret (or "Margerie") Crewe, and their son was *Thomas* not John. The wife of this Thomas was *Margaret* Sound, and their grandson Thomas (son of their son Roger by Ellen Ree or Reis) was twice married, the mother of his successor being his first wife *Ellen*, da. of *Thomas Beresford* of Bentley, co. Derby. The pedigree compiled by Mr. Tucker commences with Roger Chetwode who married in 1522 Ellen Masterson, and died 27 H. 8.

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Roger Chitwood. = *Ellen, dau. of Thomas Masterson.*

James Chitwood. = *Catherine, dau. of Philip Hulse.*

Thomas Chitwood. = *Anne, d. and h. of John Leach.*

John Chetwode of Okeley, co. Stafford, Esq., died on S[t] Peter's day a° 1615. *Living* 1614. = Bridget, da. of Henry Birkenhead of Huxley, co. Chester.

1. Anne, died unm.
2. Bridget, wife of Arthur Mainwaring of Nantwich, co. Chester.
3. Elizabeth, wife of Edward Harris of Kingston in Surrey.
4. Margaret, wife of Thomas Wood of Dorington, co. Salop.

2. Thomas Chetwode, a merchant in London.
3. Henry Chetwode, a silkman in London.
4. James Chetwode, died unm.

1. John Chetwode of Okeley, Esq., æt. 64 ann. 7 Apr. 1663. 15 *years old* 1614. = Elianor, da. and h. of William Stephenton of Dothill, co. Salop.

1. John, died an infant.
2. Philip Chetwode, æt. 21 ann. 7 April 1663.*
Sarah, wife of Thomas Bunbury of Stanney, co. Chester.
Abigall Chetwode.

Certified by JOHN CHETWODE, Esq.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

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* This Philip married Hester, da. and coheir of William Touchet of Nether Whitley, co. Chester, by whom he was father (with others) of John Chetwode, born 1666, created a baronet 6 April 1700, ancestor of the present baronet.

Chetwynd of Denston.

[1614.]

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Argent, on a cross engrailed sable five mullets or* [FRODSHAM]; 2, *Azure, a chevron between three mullets or* [CHETWYND]; 3, *Argent, two chevronels gules* [GRENDON].

This Anthony was a younger brother of Chetwynd of Ingelstre in com. Staff.

Anthony Chetwynd of Grendon, co. Warr.

John Chetwynd of Ridge, co. Staff., s. and h.

Thomas Chetwynd of Denson, co. Staff., 1614. = Dorothy, da. of Thomas Madeley of Denson.

William, s. and h., 3 years old 1614.

2. Anthony.
3. Francys.

1. Mary.
2. Catheryne.

Chetwynd of Ingestre.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1, *Azure, a chevron between three mullets or* [CHETWYND]; 2, *Argent, three bars gules* [MUTTON]; 3, *Argent, two chevrons gules* [GRENDON]; 4, *Argent, on a cross engrailed sable five mullets or* [FRODSHAM]; 5, *Gules, three roaches argent* [ROCHE]; 6, *Paly wavy of six or and gules* [MULLINS]; 7, *Argent, a chevron vert between three hazel-leaves erect proper* [HAZELRIG].

CREST.—*A goat's head erased argent, attired or.*

Dominus Adam de Chetwynd, d'n's de Chetwynd in com. Salop.

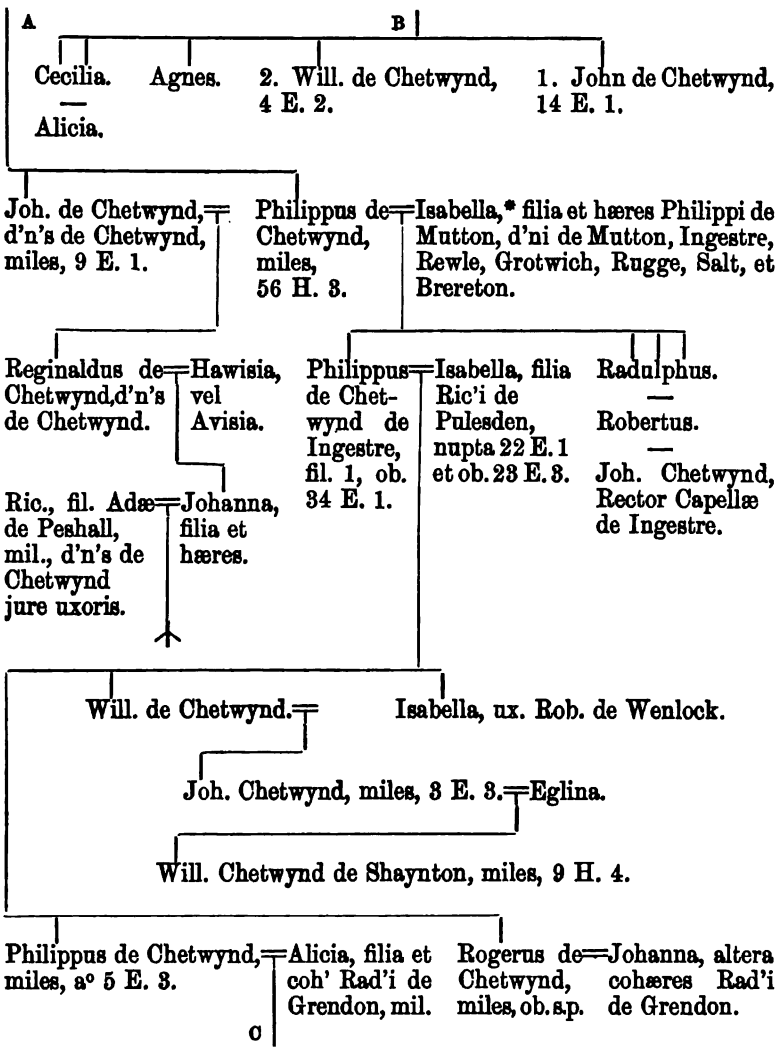
Johannes de Chetwynd, miles, de Chetwynd, 37 et 40 H. 3.

D'n's Will. de Chetwynd, a° 54 H. 3.

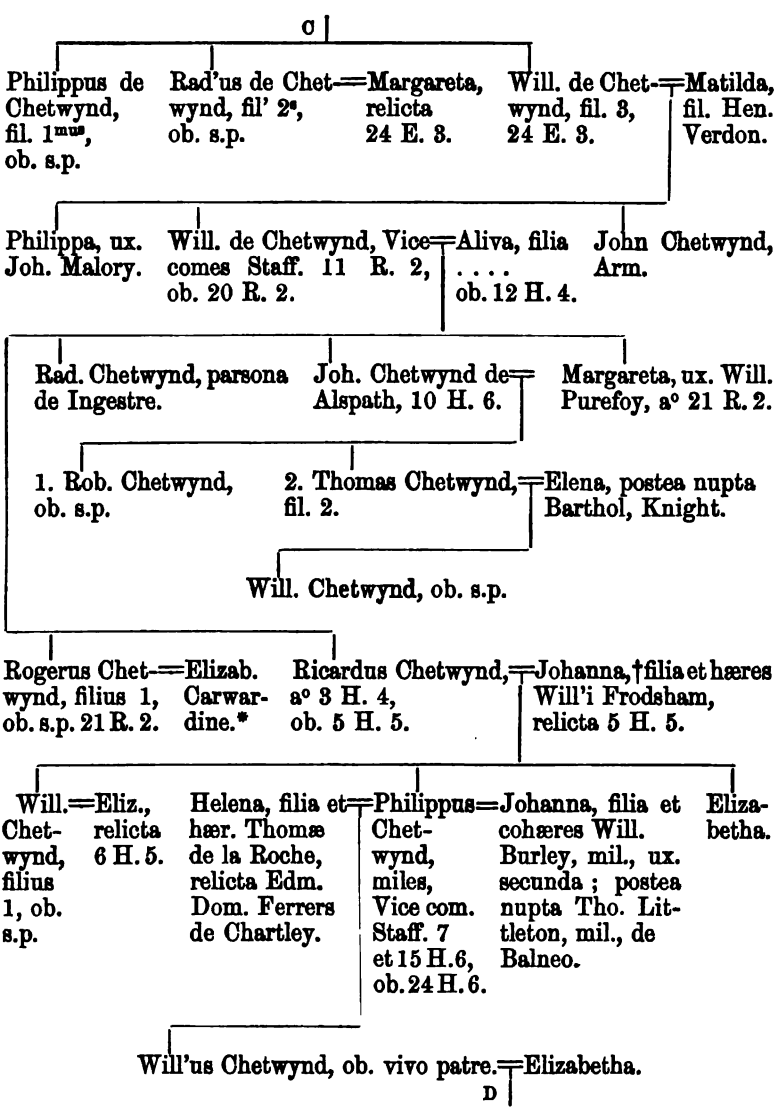
Adam de Chetwynd, rector eccl' de Austrey in com. Warr.

Adam de Chetwynd, de Cubleston, miles, temp. H. 3. = Eva, filia Rog. de Albo Monasterio, relicta temp. H. 3.

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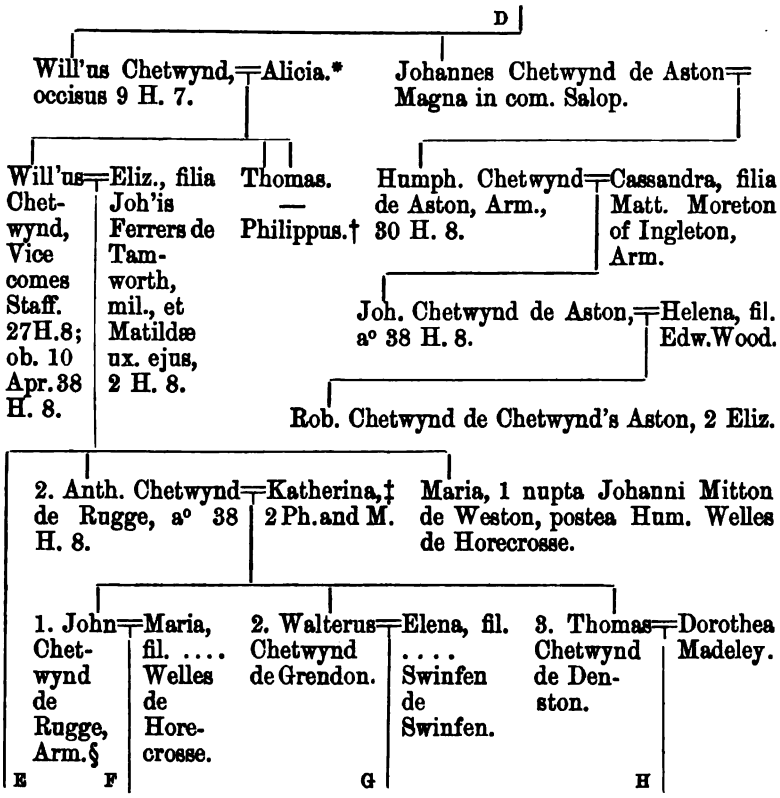


* Isabella was the daughter of *Ralph* de Mutton, as appears from the Plea Roll of 35 H. 3, 1250, and from a final concord of 20 Jan. 1251 in 'Staffordshire Collections,' iv., 119 and 245. In the Chetwynd MS. (quoted in Harwood's 'Erdeswick,' p. 61) she is called da. of Adam and sister and heir of Ralph. Philip de Mutton was brother of this Adam. By an undated deed (Calend. of Chetwynd Charters in W. Salt Library) the said Philip de Mutton grants to the Prior of Stafford for his soul's good, and for the good of the soul of Petronilla his wife, certain lands "tenend' et habend' de D'na Isabella de Chetwynd, d'na de Mutton."



* It appears from Shaw, i., 177, and the documents there cited, that Elizabeth, wife of Roger Chetwynd, was the da. of Sir Robert Malvesyn, and that she married secondly Sir John Carwarden.

† *Johanna* is an error. Her true name was *Thomasine*, and she was married to Richard Chetwynd in 21 R. 2, in which year the wardship and marriage of the said Richard were acquired by William de Frodsham. In the same year is a charter of Thomas de Frodsham granting certain tenements in Stafford to Richard de Chetwynd and Thomasine his wife. (Calendar, etc., *ut supra*.)

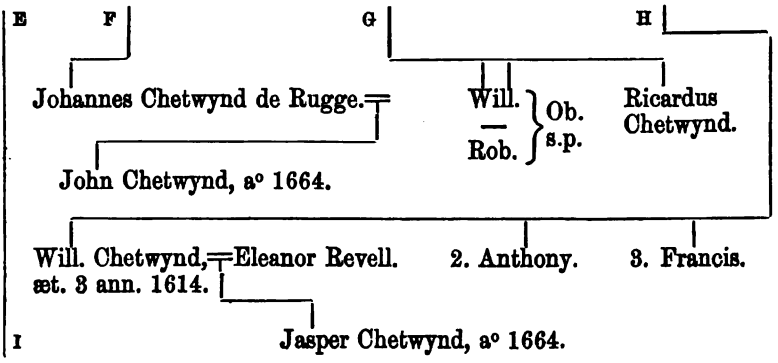


* Alice, wife of William Chetwynd, was, according to a note by Mr. Hadfield, da. of .... Egerton of Wrinehill. The Visitation of Cheshire in 1580 (Harl. Soc. edit., p. 98) makes Alice, da. of Hugh Egerton, "who builded Wrenehill, and died a° 1505," wife of "*Robert* Chetwin of Ingestre."

† In the chancel of the church of Alvechurch, Worcestershire, says Nash ('Hist. of Worcestershire,' i., 32), "lieth a fair stone inlaid with brass, on which is engraven the portraiture of a man all armed, saving his head, his hands joined. In the left corner a chevron between three mullets, quartering—1, A cross florette, in a dexter quarter a lion's head erased; 2, Three fusils in fess; 3, Two lions rampant; and these empaling three spur rowels (or else three spur rowels within roses), quartering a fess between lions rampant. At the base of the stone are, on the dexter side, the arms empaled, and on the sinister the chevron with three mullets quartering the three coats as before. The inscription: 'Of your charity, pray for the soule of Philip Chatwin, gentleman-usher to King Henry VIII., which decessyd 26 day of Sept. A.D. 1525, on whose soul Jesus have mercy.'"

‡ Katherine, wife of Anthony Chetwynd, was the eldest daughter of Ralph Thickness of Balterley. (See Thickness ped. in the Vis. of 1583.)

§ The pedigree of the Rudge or Ridge branch is thus continued by Walter Chetwynd of Ingestre, in his MS. collections for the Hundred of Pirehill in the W. Salt Library:—



Joh'es Chetwynd de Rugge. = Maria, fil. Hum. [should be *Richard*, see Vis. 1583] Welles de Hore-cross.

Joh'es Chetwynd, obiit 1674. = Susanna, fil. Johanis Broughton de Whittington.

Anna, ux. Walteri Aston de Milwich.

2. Brian — 4. Will. } s.p.

3. Walter. — 5. Thomas.

Joh'es Chetwynd de Rugge, 1680. = Lucia, fil. Rob. Roane de Tolworth, co. Surrey.

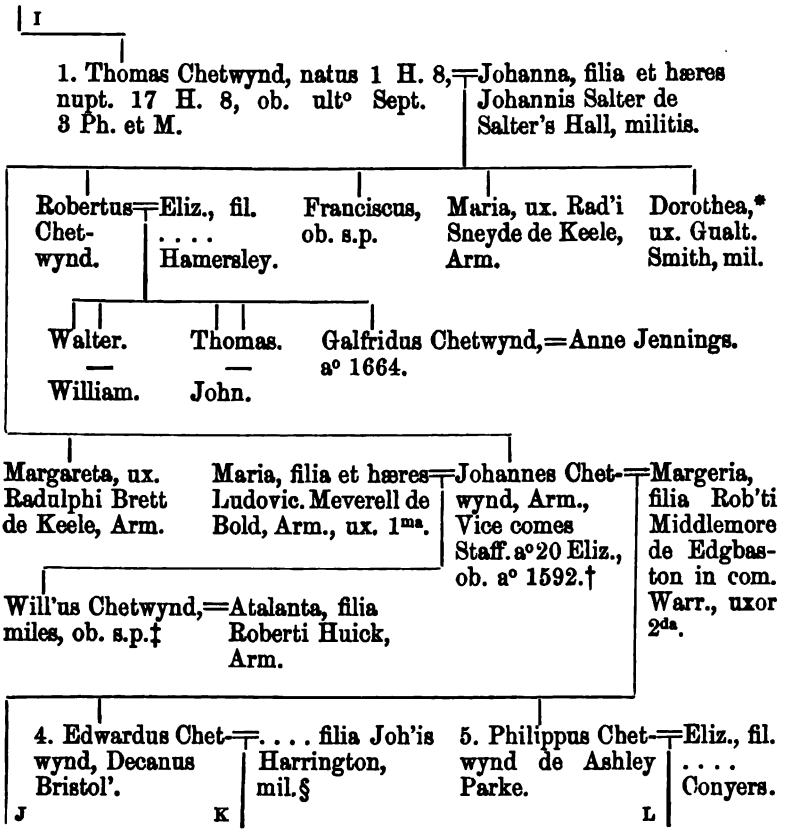
1. Walter. 2. Joh'es. 3. Will'us. Lucia.

The following extracts from the parish registers of Ashley will illustrate the above:—

1591, May 3. William, son of John Chetwind of Rudge, gent., bapt.
1592, Sept. 9. John, son of same, bapt.
1632, Jan. 21. John Chetwind, senior, of Rudge, Arm., buried.
1651, Jan. 5. Walter, son of John Chetwinde de Rudge, par. Standon, gen., and Susanna, bapt.
1657, Mar. 24. Jane Chetwind, generosa, buried.
1674, Nov. 25. Mr John Chetwind of Rudge, gen. et senex, buried.

William, the eldest son of John and Mary (Welles), is omitted from the above pedigree, probably because he died s.p.? He was undoubtedly the William Chetwynd who is mentioned in the Giffard (of Water Eyton) pedigree as the first husband of Margaret, wife of Francis Giffard, and who was buried at Penkridge 8 Dec. 1619. John has a memorial in Ashley Church, whereon he is called "second son" of John, of Rudge; he was born, it is stated, 6 Sept. 1592, and died 23 Nov. 1674, having had issue by Susanna his wife five sons and two daughters. Of the children of John and Lucy, their daughter Lucy was married to Edward Yonge, Bath King of Arms; and Walter, the eldest son, succeeded to Ingestre on the death of his kinsman Walter Chetwynd, Esq. In 1717 he was created Viscount Chetwynd of Ireland, with remainder, in default of male issue, to the male heirs of John his father. He died s.p., and was succeeded by his next brother John, who likewise died without surviving male issue, his only surviving child Catherine having carried the Ingestre estate in marriage to the Talbot family, who still possess it. William, the third son, succeeded as third Viscount; he died 3 April 1770, aged 87 (M.I. at Ashley), and from him the present Viscount Chetwynd is descended. The following further entries (which I am unable to appropriate) occur in the Ashley registers:—

1601, May 11. Thomas Short and Katherine Chetwind married.
1618, Nov. 17. Athalanta Chetwind buried.
1629, Aug. 19. Clara Chetwin buried.



* This lady was burnt at a stake on Wolvey Heath, co. Warwick, for the murder of her husband, *circa* 3 Q. Mary. See a full account of this affair in Dugdale's 'Warwickshire,' under Shirford.

† John Chetwynd died 15 April 1592, and Margery his second wife 20 Dec. 1602 (M.I. at Grendon). Her will (in which she names her sons Walter, Thomas, Edward, and Philip) is dated 9 April 1602, and was proved at Lichfield 15 Jan. 1602-3.

‡ Sir William died s.p. 14 June 1612, aged 63. He married secondly Katherine, da. of Sir Walter Aston of Tixall, and widow of Stephen Slaney. (M.I. at Grendon.)

§ The wife of Dean Chetwynd was *Helena*, da. of Sir John Harrington of Kelston, the poet. The Dean died, according to Lodge ('Peerage of Ireland,' pub. 1754, iii., 221), on 13 May 1639, and his wife on 9 Nov. 1628, in childbirth, in her 39th year. The will of John Chetwind of the city of Bristol, clerk, their son, dated 20 Dec. 1692, was proved in London 13 Feb. 1692-3 (Coker 23). The testator desires to be buried "in the grave of my dear wife in Temple Chancel." Gives to his "dear and loving wife" a house in College Green and other property for her life, and after her death to "my daughter Mace." Mentions his son-in-law Mr. Edward Mace, his daughter Jane Chetwind, his son Edward Chetwind, his daughter Thresher, his grandsons William Thresher (then an apprentice) and John Thresher. Gives £5 to Rebecca Thresher. Refers to his sister Mrs. Elizabeth

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Johannes Chetwynd, a° 1664.

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Georgius Chetwynd.=

. . . . Chetwynd, ob. in pueritiâ.

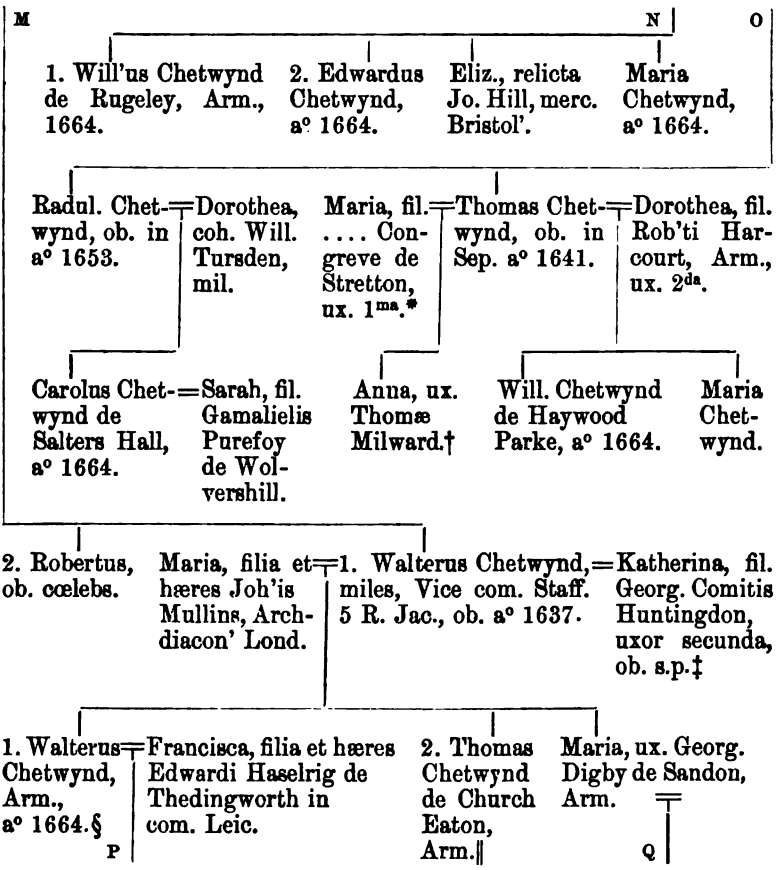
3. Thomas Chetwynd de Rugeley, ob. 26 Nov. 1633, æt. 72 ann. = Dorothea, filia Walteri Coleman de Canock.

Johannes Chetwynd de Rugeley, ob. s.p. 10 Aug. 1652, æt. 61 ann.*	= Eliz., fil. . . . . Tyringham de Tirringham.	Walterus Chetwynd, ob. cœlebs 16 Aug. 1653, æt. 59.† — Philippus Chetwynd.	Will'us Chetwynd, Mercator Bristol', ob. in Nov. 1651, æt. 60.	= Eliz., fil. . . . . Long, civis Bristol'.
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Gostlett. Gives to his son Edward Chetwind "my watch, my ring with my coate of arms, my father's picture, and my own after my wife's death." Residue to his daughter Jane Chetwind. His son Edward to be sole executor, and Mr. Thomas Knight and Mr. Robert Smith the elder, of the parish of Temple, to be overseers. In a codicil, or rather postscript, to his will he desires that "if Mrs Sarah Oliver, daughter of Mr Samuel Oliver, clerk, hath any child or children now living," such child or children was to have £5. It appears from the Visitation of Gloucestershire, 1682-3, that the sister Elizabeth Gostlett was the wife of Benjamin Gostlett, who "died at Bath *circa* 1663," and that she had issue by him three daughters, Ellena, wife of John Harrington of Kelston, and Mary and Elizabeth, both living unmarried in 1683.

* The will of John Chetwynd "of Ridgeley *alias* Rugeley," co. Stafford, gent., is dated 7 Feb. 1649, and was proved in London by Elizabeth his relict and sole executrix 9 Sept. 1652 (234 Bowyer). He refers to an indenture made 1 April 22 Charles, A.D. 1646, between him (the testator) of the one part, and Christopher Horton of Catton, co. Derby, Esq., John Birch of Cannock, gent., and Robert Sankey, also of Cannock, gent., of the other part, whereby he had settled his estate upon himself and wife for life, with remainder, in default of heirs of their bodies, to the heirs of Thomas Chetwynd, Esq., deceased, his father. He mentions his brothers Philip Chetwynd and Ralph Chetwynd; makes his wife Elizabeth sole executrix, and his "loving brother" Christopher Horton of Catton, Esq., and his "loving kinsman" Samuel Trist of Culworth, co. Northampton, Esq., overseers. John Chetwynd's wife Elizabeth was the daughter of *Thomas* Tyringham of co. Bucks, and sister of Parnell, wife of Christopher Horton. (See Berry's 'Bucks Pedigrees,' p. 20.) The wife of Samuel Trist of Culworth was also named Parnell, but her parentage is not given in Baker's pedigree of the family, 'Northamptonshire,' i., 752.

† The will of Walter Chetwynd of "Ridgley," gent., dated 10 Sept. 1652, was proved in London 9 Sept. 1653. To my loving sister Mrs. Dorothy Chetwynd £300, to my loving sister Mrs. Elizabeth Pursell £100 (see Purcell pedigree), and if either die before receiving their legacies, then to William Chetwynd one of my executors, and if he die then to "that Chetwynd which shall be heire unto my brother John Chetwynd, deceased." To my cousin Edward Chetwynd, son to my late brother Mr. William Chetwynd of Bristol £100 when 21. To Mary Chetwynd the youngest da. of my brother William, lately deceased, £100 when married



or 21. To my sister Dorothy Chetwynd, widow, late wife of Thomas Chetwynd my brother, £5. To my brother Mr. Philip Chetwynd £100, and to his wife £10. To my brother Master George Chetwynd £100. To my cousin Walter Chetwynd of Ingestrey, Esquire, 40s. to buy him a ring, and to my cousin Master Thomas Chetwynd, his brother, £10 and "the best horse or mare that I may dye possessed of." To Thomas Norris, "my clarke at Bromley Forge," £10. Residue to my nephew William Chetwynd, son of my brother William, deceased, and he to be sole executor.

* She was the da. of *Francis* Congreve. (See that pedigree.)

† This Thomas Milward was third son of Sir Thomas Milward of Eaton, co. Derby, Chief Justice of Chester. The Visitation of Derbyshire taken in 1662 states that he married "Anne, dau. of .... Chetwynd of Haywood Park, co. Stafford."

‡ Lady Katherine was widow of Sir Edward Unton of Wadley, Berks. She died 25 May 1638, aged 81. (M.I. at Ingestre.)

§ Walter Chetwynd died 19 April 1669, aged 72, and Frances his wife on 16 Nov. 1686, aged 81. (M.I.) They were m. at St. Dunstan's, London, 2 July 1632.

‖ Thomas, "second son of Sir Walter Chetwynd of Grendon, Knt.," was admitted to Gray's Inn 15 May 1618. He died unmarried 23 Oct. 1674, aged 75. (M.I. at Ingestre.) The Peerages of Lodge (1754) and of Burke and Foster ignore

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Walterus Chetwynd de Ingestre, Arm., a° 1664.*=Anna, fil. Edw. Bagot de Blythfield, Bart.

1. Elizabetha.
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2. Maria.
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3. Christiana.
4. Jana, ux. Car. Gerard, D'ni Gerard de Bromley.

Certified by WALTER CHETWYND of Ingestre, Esq.

Stafford, 6 April 1663.†

him altogether, and in his place insert a John, whom they style "of Rudge," and make father of the three Viscounts. This erroneous statement has been repeated by Canon Bridgeman in his "Account of Church Eaton" (Staff. Collections, iv., part 2, p. 19). But it is perfectly clear that John, father of the Viscounts, was the John of Rudge who married Lucy Roane, and who, as Walter Chetwynd himself asserts, had issue Walter, John, William, and Lucy.

* This was the famous Staffordshire collector whose MSS. are so frequently referred to by Shaw and others. He was born 1 May 1633, and died s.p. (his only child Frances having died in her infancy) 21 March 1692-3. "As he died without male issue," writes Shaw, i., 389, "he gave all, or the greatest part, of his estate to Capt. John Chetwynd of Mare and Rudge in this county, on whose family it was entailed by William Chetwynd, Esq., in 1641." His will, wherein he is described as of Ingestre, co. Stafford, Esq., is dated at Grendon, 28 May 1692, and was proved in London by John Chetwynd, Esq., the executor, 4 April 1693. He desires his body to be buried in the vault of the new church at Ingestre "close to that of my dear wife," and his executor to "cause a plain stone to be laid over us both with our names inscribed upon it." Gives £400 for six new bells to be hanged in the new steeple at Ingestre. To my Lady Gerard, wife to Sir Edward Hungerford, 20 guineas to buy her a ring in remembrance of me. To my little kinsman Edward Hungerford, Esq., son to the said Sir Edward by the said Lady Gerard, £100. To my cousin Mary Chetwynd of Rugeley ten broad pieces to buy her a ring. To John Congreave, Esq., son to Capt. John Congreave, £100. To Mrs. Mary Baker, my housekeeper, £100. To my beloved godson Walter Chetwynd, son of John Chetwynd of Meare, Esq., all that my manor or lordship of Bould *alias* Booth, with the lands, etc., etc., and all that my moiety of the manor of Haselour to him and his heirs for ever. To my beloved godson Walter, son of Richard Chetwynd of Rugeley, my manor and lands of Brocton. To Francis, younger son of the said Richard Chetwynd of Rugeley, lands at Swepston, co. Leicester. To my beloved godson Walter, son to John Chetwynd of Ludlow, co. Salop, gent., my household stuff at Grendon, etc. States that he had by certain deeds settled the manor of Mutton *alias* Mitton and the manor of Reule upon Sir Walter Bagot, Bart., and Thomas Whitbey of Haywood, co. Stafford, gent., for four score and nineteen years in trust to pay, etc., such sums as by any deed or by his last will he might order or bequeath. He therefore appoints that they shall pay an annuity of £40 to Charles King, student of Christchurch, Oxford, his chaplain; also an annuity of £40 to John Wedgwood, gent., his servant; and sundry other annuities. Gives to his kinsman John Chetwynd of Ludlow, son to Charles Chetwynd, Esq., my mortgage of the lands of Edward Slaney, lying in Baxterley and in Bentley, co. Warwick. To Mrs. Frances Phillips, wife to Capt. Thomas Phillips, and sister to the said John Chetwynd, ten guineas for a ring. To Thomas Phillips, son of the said Capt. Phillips and Frances, £100. My loving kinsman John Chetwynd of the Mear, co. Stafford, Esq., to be sole executor. (44 Coker.)

† This is the place and date given in the Visitation Book, C. 36, but the pedigree itself is dated 1664. It appears from Dugdale's Diary that on 4 April 1663 he went "at night to Ingestre, Mr Chetwynd's," and that he went to Stafford, no doubt from Ingestre, on the 6th.

The following note by Gregory King, at the end of the Visitation book, no doubt refers to some pedigree of the Barrington family. For according to a pedigree of Barrington in the Visitation of Essex, 1558 (Harl. Soc. edit., p. 22), a Nicholas Barrington is stated to have married Agnes or Eleanor, d. and h. of William Chetwynd, son of Richard de Chetwynd, who died 5 H. 5.—"Chetwynd, fo. 99. Agnes, filia et hæres Gulielmi Chetwynd, mil., uxor Nic. Barrington, *circa* temp. Edw. I., soror Philippi, Adami, et Johannis, et Will'i Chetwynd, milit. *Vide* E 7, f. 86. Qu.: If it be not a mistake to call her dau. and *heir*; and how could she be sister to these four knights and dau. of a William? Three of the four being mentioned in the pedigree of Chetwynd, and made the sons of John. G. K."

In the William Salt Library is a Calendar of the Chetwynd Chartulary. It is a small quarto volume bound in vellum, and formerly belonged to Rev. John Homfray of Merton College, Oxford. If this MS. is correct, there is a serious fault in the above pedigree. It asserts as follows:—"Sir Philip de Chetwynd, Knt., who died *without issue* in 23 H. 6, 1445, gave all his lands to Joane his wife during her life, but ye inheritance of them fell to William de Chetwynd of Aspath, in co. War., which William was descended from Sir William Chetwynd of Ingestre, as appears by the following deeds." The deeds in question shew that Richard, son and heir of Sir William de Chetwynd, Knt., was living 1 H. 4, 1400; that the said Richard had a brother John, 12 H. 4, 1410-11; that in 30 H. 6 Thomas Chetwynd of Alspath, co. Warw., Esq., was dead, leaving a widow Elena and a son William; that in 33 H. 6, 1454-5, the said Elena was the wife of Bartholomew Knight; that in the same year Robert, son of John Chetwynd of Alspath, granted certain lands to Thomas Littleton and Joan his wife, relict of Sir Philip Chetwynd, Knt. In 14 E. 4, 1474, is a grant from Thomas Littleton (then one of the Justices of the Common Bench) and Joan his wife to William Chetwynd, "consanguineus et hæres Phil. Chetwynd, mil.," and son (apparently) of Thomas and Elena. Then follows a covenant of marriage, dated 5 H. 7, 1489, between William, son of William Chetwynd, and Elizabeth, daughter of Sir John Ferrers, "that William shall wed and take to wyff Elizabeth dau. of Sir John and Mawde by the feast of St. Michael." These charters entirely confirm Dugdale's version of the Alspath or Mereden branch, but they seem to shew that William son of Thomas and Elena did not die s.p. as stated, but was really the William "occisus* 9 H. 7," who in the above pedigree is made grandson of Philip. The post mortem inquest on Joan Littleton, Sir Philip Chetwynd's widow (who died aged 80 on 22 March 1505), was taken in 21 H. 7. Bishop Lyttelton states (see Collins's 'Peerage,' edit. 1779, vol. vii., p. 433) that she held for life half the manor of Grendon, with the advowson of the church, the whole manor of Ingestre, and divers lands in Rule, Rudge, Breredon, Grotwich, etc., "all by grant from Robert Chetwynd of Aspath in Warwickshire."

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* He was murdered on Tixall Heath. Dugdale, in his 'Warwickshire,' gives the following account of this affair:—"William Chetwynd, one of the gentlemen ushers of the chamber to King Henry VII., became so much envied by Sir Humphrey Stanley (then of Pipe in com. Staff.), one of the knights for the body to the same King, and sheriff of that countie in 9 H. 7, as that by means of a counterfeit letter in the name of Randolf Brereton, esquire, delivered on Friday night before the feast of St John Baptist's nativity, requesting his meeting with him at Stafford the next morning by five of the clock, being allured out of his house at Ingestrie; and passing thitherwards accordingly with no more attendance than his own son and two servants, he was waylayed upon Tixhall Heath by no less than xx persons, whereof seven were of the said Sir Humphrey's own familie, some with bows and others with spears, all armed with bregandines and coats of mail, who, issuing out of a sheep-cote and a dry pit, furiously assaulted him, saying that he should die, and accordingly killed him; the said Sir Humphrey at that time passing by with at least xxiii persons on horseback, upon pretence of hunting a deer. All which the petition to the king made by Alice his wife, wherein she craves that the same Sir Humphrey and his said servants might answer for it, doth manifest. But what was done therein I have not seen."

Coleclough of Delfe House.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, five eagles displayed in cross sable.*
CREST.—*A demi-eagle displayed sable.*

Richard Coleclough, 46 E. 3.

Hugh Coleclough, 48 E. 3, granted Blurton and Cocknage to Richard his son.

William, 39 E. 3.

Richard, 39 E. 3.

Richard Coleclough, 7 H. 5.=Elizabeth, da. of John Delves.

John Coleclough.

Thomas Coleclough, s. and h., 11 H. 6 and 22 H. 6.

Richard Coleclough, 22 H. 6; Mayor of Newcastle-under-Lyme 18 E. 4.=Blanche, da. of William Davenport of Davenport, co. Chester, a° 6 E. 4.

John Coleclough of Blurton, co. Staff., 1 E. 5.=Agnes, da. and h. of .... Lockwood.

1. Richard Coleclough.=Eleanor, da. of Sir John Draycote of Paynsley, Knt.

2. Thomas Coleclough, had Blurton by gift of his father 9 Feb. a° 14 H. 8, al's called High-haugh.

3. John. —

4. Raphe.

Sir Anthony Coleclough, Knt., 13 Eliz.

Bartholomew Coleclough of Delfe House.=Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Madeley of Denston, co. Staff., by Elizabeth his wife, da. and coheir of John Fitton, a younger son of Fitton of Gawsworth, co. Chester.

Sir Thomas Coleclough, Knt.=Martha, da. of Sir Adam Loftus, Knt.

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Sir Adam Coleclough, Knt.* = ... da. of Sir Robert Rich, Knt.

Sir Cæsar Coleclough, Knt., a° 1664, now living.

1. John Coleclough, ob. s.p.

2. George Coleclough of Delfe House, ob. circa an. 1639. = Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Keeling of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Michaell, ob. unm. — Reginald, of Chedle, co. Staff.

Richard, ob. unm. — George, died in Virginia.

Thomas, Citizen of London. — John, died unm.

Hannah, wife of Thomas Pyot of Dulverne.

Jane, wife of Thomas Procter of Barlaston, co. Staff.

Elizabeth, wife of Edward Walker of Hopton.

Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Bamford of Chedle Park. 1st wife.† = Adam Coleclough of Delfe-house, æt. 50 ann. 28 April 1664. = Catherine, da. of Edward Streete of co. Oxon. 2nd wife. Kidlington,

George Coleclough, æt. 25 ann. 28 April 1664. = Sarah, da. of John Lightfoote, D^r in Divinity.

Jane, wife of Richard Aston, son of John Aston of Milwich, co. Staff.

Catherine, wife of Samuel Adderley of Blackhalgh, co. Staff.

Magdalen, wife of Thomas Boothby of Tooley Park, co. Leicester.

Certified by ADAM COLECLOUGH.

Chedle, 28 April 1664.

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* Sir Adam was of Tintern Abbey, co. Wexford, and was created a baronet of Ireland in 1628. See an account of this the senior branch in Burke's 'Extinct Baronetage.' See also the Vis. of London, 1568 (augmented), pub. by the Harleian Society, p. 52.

† Married at Cheadle 10 June 1634. (Hadfield.)

Coleclough of Burslem.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, five eagles displayed in cross sable, a canton gules for distinction.*
CREST.—*A demi-eagle displayed sable, charged, for distinction, with a trefoil slipped argent.*

William Coleclough, an Utter Barrister of Gray's Inn. Died a° 1662. = Catherine, da. and h. of ....* Burslem of Burslem, co. Staff.

John Coleclough of Burslem, co. Staff., æt. 40 ann., vel circa, 28 April 1664.

Certified by Mr. ADAM COLECLOUGH, on behalf of Mr. JOHN COLECLOUGH.

Chedle, 28 April 1664.

Coleire of Darlaston.

Pirehill Hundred.

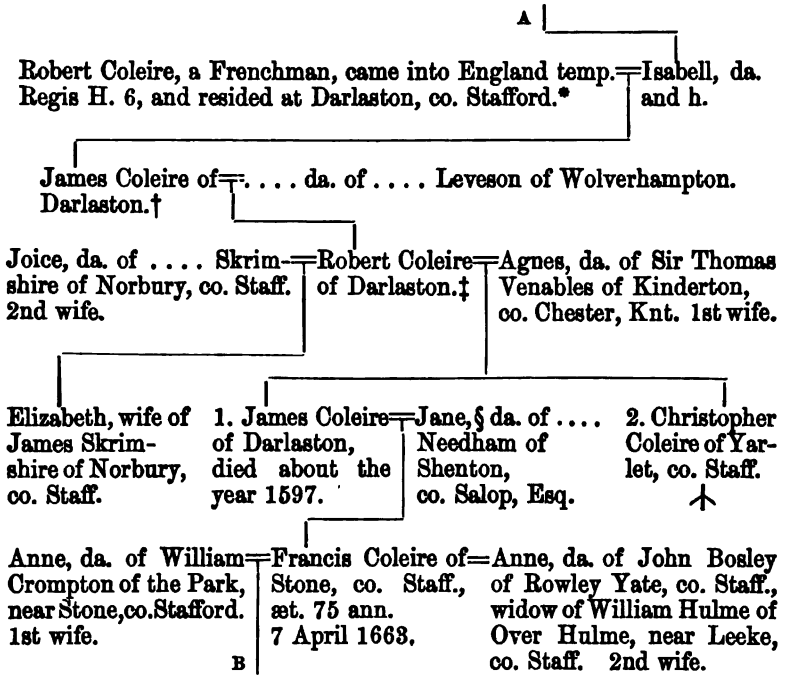
ARMS.†—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Sable, a cross pattée fitchée or* [COLEIRE]; 2, *Sable, three bugle-horns argent, stringed gules* [DODDINGTON]; 3, *Barry of six ermine and gules* [HUSSEY].
CREST.—*A cross pattée fitchée between two expanded wings, all or.*

John Doddington. = Elizabeth, da. and h. of Oliver Hussey.

Sir John Doddington, Knt. = A

* She was da. and coheiress of *Thomas* Burslem, and sister of Margaret, wife of Gilbert Wedgwood of Burslem. Her only son John Coleclough died s.p. in 1666. (See Ward's 'Stoke-on-Trent,' pp. 195, 340.)

† The arms granted in 1 Eliz. to Robert "Colyare" of Darlaston, and entered in the Visitation of 1583, were, Argent, on a chevron azure between three demi-unicorns courant gules as many acorn-slips or. Crest: A demi-Moor affrontée proper, with rings in his ears or, holding in his dexter hand an oak-branch fructed gold. It would seem that the family were dissatisfied with these bearings, for on 10 Oct. 1629 they obtained a grant of the cross pattée fitchée as above described.



* Robert and Isabel had further issue, viz., 2, Thurstan, who died s.p.; 3, George, a clerk, Warden of Manchester; and 4, Robert, who had issue a son John, who married Elizabeth Turck. (MS. pedigree quoted by Sanders in his 'History of Shenstone,' and then in the hands of Gratiana Colyere.[1])

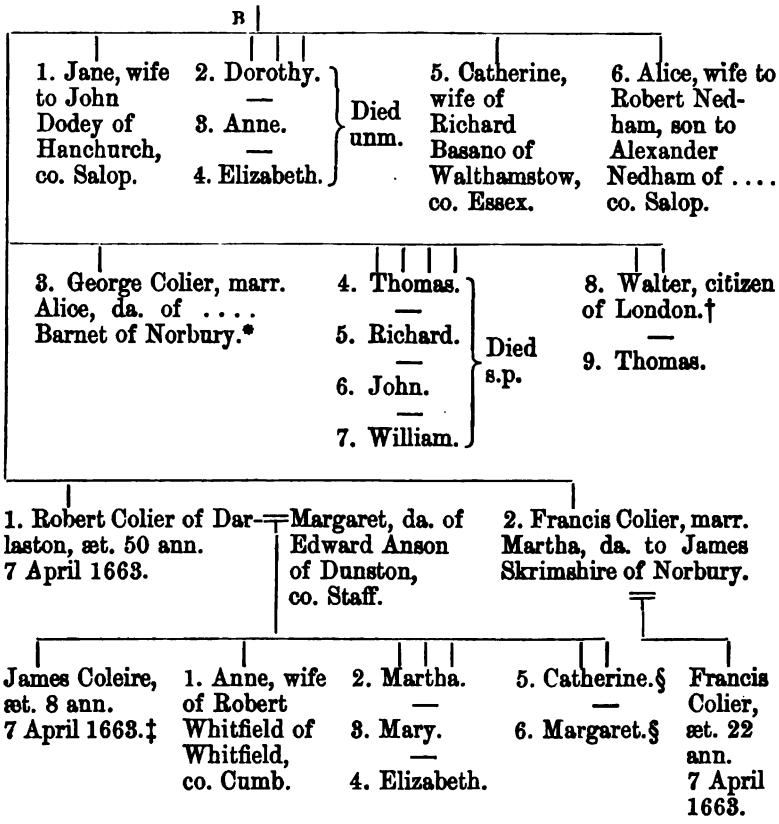
† In Stone Church was formerly this epitaph: "Hic jacent corpora Jacobi Coliar quondam Domini de Stone, et *Isabellæ* uxor ejus, qui quidem Jacobus obiit Mar. 30, 1548." ('Topographer,' iii., 108.) The other children of James were, 2, George, who m. Elizabeth Chilton; 3, Francis; (i) Agnes, m. to Thomas Serjeant of Cotes; (ii) Elizabeth, m. to . . . . Austin; (iii) Jane, m. to . . . . Woodcock of London; (iv) Isabe la, m. to . . . . Islee; (v) Ursula, m. to . . . . Fox; and (vi) a da. m. to . . . . Nicholson. (*Ib.*)

‡ The other issue of Robert and Agnes were, 3, Richard, who m. Sarah Charnell; 4, Thurstan, who m. Elizabeth, da. and h. of . . . . Tunstall, and had a son James, and a da. Anne, m. to William, s. and h. of Robert Browne of London; 5, Robert, who m. the widow of . . . . Revell of co. Derby; (i) Margaret, wife of Ralph Smith *alias* Tarbock, "2nd son of William Tarbock of co. Lanc."; (ii) Isabella; (iii) Cecilia, m. to Thomas, s. and h. of Walter Harpur of Chinnor, Oxon; (iv) Letitia, m. to Thomas Kempson; (v) Mary, m. to . . . . Coyney; (vi) Agnes or Anne, m. to Edward Harcourt, 2nd son of Simon. (*Ib.*, and Visitation of 1583, where, however, Elizabeth, wife of James Skrimshire, is made eldest da. of Robert *by Agnes*. It is probable therefore that Joice was the first wife of Robert, as suggested in a pencil note by Mr. Hadfield, who adds, also in pencil, that Robert and Agnes were married 1 March 1553.)

§ Jane was daughter of *Robert* Needham of Shenton.

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[1] Mr. Thompson Cooper of Cambridge printed, in the 'Topographer and Genealogist,' iii., 569, a copy (with additions) of apparently the same pedigree. He describes it as being written on parchment with the arms emblazoned, and then in the possession of Mr. Spenceley of Cambridge.



Certified by Mr. FRANCIS COLEIRE.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

* He had issue George, Robert, and Francis, living in 1663. (Harl. MS. 1077; 'Top. and Gen.,' *ut supra.*)

† Walter married Letitia, da. of Hugh Humphreys, clerk, of Longdon, co. Stafford. He was 27 years old in 1663. (*Ib.*)

‡ James Coleire m. (3 April 1678, at Penkridge) Priscilla, da. of Humphrey Giffard of Water Eaton, and had issue, 1, James, who died young; 2, Christopher, of whom presently; 3, Francis; 4, Walter, died young; 5, James; and six daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, Anne, Bridget, Dorothy, and Martha. ('Top. and Gen.,' *ut supra.*) Christopher, says Sanders, "was of Wood-end in the parish of Shenstone during the lifetime of James his father. To this Christopher came the Yarlet estate and others by the will of Christopher Colier his godfather and relation, but they were again sold." He married Hannah, da. of the Rev. Robert Grace, Vicar of Shenstone, and had issue only three daughters, 1, Maria, ob. unm. 1756; 2, Gratiana ("in whose hands was the pedigree here given"), unm.; and 3, Elizabeth, wife of the Rev. Joseph Hamilton. Christopher Colier died in 1735.

§ Catherine m. ..... Plut, and Margaret m. .... (? Sampson) Barnfield of Dunston. (*Ib.*)

Coleire of Yarlet.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Sable, a cross pattée fitchée or, a canton of the last for distinction; quartering* DODDINGTON and HUSSEY.
CREST.—*As* COLEIRE of Darlaston.

Robert Coleire of Darlaston, a° 1583. = Agnes, da. to Thomas Venables of Kinderton, co. Chester.

1. James Coleire of Darlaston. ⅄

2. Christopher Coleire of Yarlet in com. Staff. Died in Ireland. = ...* da. of Sir Walter Aston of Tixhall, co. Staff., Knt., and sister to Sir Edward, late of Tixhall, Knt.

Edward Coleire of Yarlet, co. Staff. Died in June a° 1640. = Susanna, da. of Thomas Allot of Great Suggenhill, co. Staff.

Christopher Coleire of Yarlet, æt. 34 ann. 27 April 1664. = Catherine, da. of Peter Minshull of Erdeswick, co. Chester, Esq.

1. Christopher, æt. 7 ann. et amplius 27 April 1664. 2. Thomas.

Certified by Mr. CHRISTOPHER COLEIRE.

Stafford, 27 April 1664.

Comberford of Comberford.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1, *Gules, a talbot statant argent* [COMBERFORD]; 2, *Per pale indented or and azure, in the dexter chief an escallop gules* [EDGBASTON]; 3, *Gules, on a cross engrailed or five roses of the field* [PARLES]; 4, *Azure, semée de lis, a lion rampant or* [BEAUMONT]; 5, *Argent, a bend componée gules and sable, cottised of the second* [LEVENTHORPE]; 6, *Sable, two lions passant argent, crowned or* [HERONVILE].
CREST.—*In a ducal coronet gules, a peacock's head per pale or and of the first, the or charged with three roses in pale also of the first.*

* *Mary.* ('Topographer and Genealogist,' iii., 572.)

Thomas Comberford de Comberford.

Humfridus Comberford, filius et hæres. = *Dorothea, 2 filia et una hæredum Joh'is Beaumont de Wednesbury.*

Thomas Comberford de Comberford. = *Dorothea, filia Willielmi Wirley de Hampsted.*

Anna, filia .... Spenser. — *Watson, relicta 2 uxor.* = *Willielmus Comberford de Comberford, living* 1614. = *Maria, filia Will'i Skevington de Fisherwick. 1 uxor.*

Will'mus. — *Anna.* — *Elizabetha.* — *Dorothea.*

Thomas. — *Will'mus.* — *Ricardus.*

Johannes. — *Henricus.* — *Joh'es (sic).*

Franciscus.

Dorothea, ux. Walteri Coleman.

Maria, ux. Thomæ Lewson.

Anna, mortua.

Humphrey Cumberford, son to William Cumberford of Cumberford. *Obiit in vitâ patris.* = Mary, da. to Sir Robert Staunford of Perry Hall, co. Stafford, Knt. *Maria, fil. Rob. Stanford, Armigeri.*

3. Thomas, ob. unm.

4. John Cumberford of Handsworth, co. Staff.

5. Humphrey, died an infant.

1. Anne, dead. — 2. Agatha.

3. Elizabeth. — 4. Hester.

1. William Cumberford of Cumberford, ob. unm. *Filius et hæres ætat. 22 annor.* 1614.

2. Robert Cumberford of Cumberford, Esq., æt. 69 ann. 30 March 1663. = Catherine, da. to .... Bates of Sutton, co. Derby.

Mary,* æt. 8 ann. 30 March 1663.

Anne,* æt. 7 ann. 30 March 1663.

Certified by ROBERT COMBERFORD, Esq.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

* Mary, the elder daughter and coheir of Robert Comberford, married .... Giffard; and Anne, the younger, married Thomas Brooke of Madeley, Salop. On 11 June 1683 administration of the personal estate of Mary Giffard of Comberford was granted at Lichfield to her sister Anne Brooke, the wife of Thomas Brooke of Comberford, gent. Catherine Comberford of Comberford, widow, "mother of the deceased Madam Mary Giffard," filed a renunciation.

Congreve of Stretton.*

Cuddleston Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Sable, a chevron between three battle-axes argent* [CONGREVE]; 2 *and* 3, *Argent, a chevron engrailed between three mullets pierced sable. On an escutcheon of pretence the arms of* FITZHERBERT, *viz., Argent, a chief vaire or and gules, over all a bend sable.*

Richard Congreve of Stretton, co. Staff., temp. H. 6. = ...† *dau. of . . . . Harpur of Rushall, co. Staff.*

Ralfe Congreve of Stretton. = ...‡ *dau. of . . . . Erdeswick of Sandon.*

John Congreve of Stretton, temp. H. 8. = ...§ *dau. of . . . . Giffard of Chillington.*

Francis Congreve of Stretton. = ... *dau. of . . . . Fowke of Brewood.*

Thomas Congreve of Stretton, now living 1614. = *Elizabeth, dau. of . . . .‖ Fouke of Gunston.*

Isabell, ux. Robert Peirse.	*Elizabeth, ux. Tho. Whitton.*	*Mary, ux. Edward Reeve.*	*Margaret.*

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* There is a copious pedigree of this family in Berry's 'Pedigrees of the County Families of Berkshire.' The Congreves represent, through coheiresses, Champion, Stretton, and Weston of Weston. Robert le Champion of Little Sardon married Agnes the widow of Sir Richard de Stretton, who was dead 1 E. 1. Robert's nephew, William le Champion (son of his brother William), married Alice the eldest of the coheiresses of Stretton, and is styled lord of Stretton in 18 E. 3. Thomas le Champion, son of William and Alice, married one of the coheiresses of Sir John Weston of Weston, and their da. and heir Catherine married Geoffrey de Congreve, who is styled lord of Stretton in 45 E. 3. (Ex inf. Gen. Wrottesley.)

† *Agnes*, da. of *John* Harpur. (Berry's 'Berkshire Pedigrees.')

‡ *Agnes*, da. of *Hugh* Erdeswick. (*Ib.*, and Glover's MS. pedigree of Erdeswick.)

§ *Dorothy*, da. of *Sir John* Giffard. (*Ib.*, and Vis. of 1583.) She was married secondly in 1535 to Francis Shirley. ('Stemmata Shirleiana,' p. 62.) The Visitation of Warwickshire, 1619 (Harl. Soc. edit., p. 45), erroneously calls her da. of "S[r] John Forde, Knt.," and states that she had issue by Congreve three daughters, viz., Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Underhill of Ettington; Ursula, wife of William Underhill of Hunnington; and Dorothy, wife of Robert Brokesby of co. Leicester.

‖ She was daughter and coheir of *Roger* Fowke of Gunston, and sister of Joan, wife of Roger Fowke of Brewood.

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Francis Congreve of Stretton, co. Staff., Esq., ob. 19 May 1619. *Son and heir* 1614. = Dorothy, da. to Richard Brook of Lapley, co. Staff.

2. *Roger.* —
3. *Thomas.*

5. John Congreve, mar. Virtue, da. of .... Workeman of .... in Ireland.

1. Mary, wife to Thomas Chetwind, a younger son to Thomas Chetwind of Rugeley, co. Staff.

2. Dorothy, wife of Thomas Windsore of Wolverhampton.

3. Elizabeth, wife of Anthony Colwich of Stede, co. Derby.

1. Richard Congreve of Stretton, co. Staff., Esq., æt. 53 ann. 6 April 1663. 1 *son and heir æt.* 4 *ann.* 1614. = Anne, da. to Anthony Fitzherbert of Norbury, co. Derby, Esq., and sister and coheir to Sir John Fitzherbert, Knt.

2. Edward. — 3. Thomas. — 4. Francis. } Ob. s.p.

1. Elizabeth, wife to John Gaywood of Bishop's Offley, co. Staff.

2. Martha. — 3. Mary.

4. Frances. — 5. Gertrude.

6. Anne. — 7. Carola.

1. John Congreve,* s. and h., æt. 26 ann. 6 April 1663. = Mary, da. of Thomas Nicholls of Boycott, co. Salop.

2. William.† — 3. Thomas.

1. Anne, æt. 1 anni et amplius 6 April 1663.

2. Mary.

Certified by RICHARD CONGREVE, Esq.

Stone, 6 April 1663.

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* Besides the two daughters named above, John Congreve had (*inter alios*) two sons, John his heir, and William (fourth son), whose grandson, Col. William Congreve, was created a baronet in 1812. The issue and descendants of John, the eldest son, will be found in the various editions of Burke's 'Landed Gentry,' the present representative of the family being Capt. William Congreve, Chief Constable of Staffordshire.

† This William was father (by Mary his wife, da. of Walter Browning) of William Congreve the poet and dramatist, who was bapt. at Bardsey, co. York, 10 Feb. 1669, and died unm. 29 Jan. 1728-9. (Berry, *ut supra.*)

Cope of Raunton Abbey.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, on a chevron azure between three roses slipped and leaved proper as many fleurs-de-lis of the field.*

Sir Anthony Cope of Hanwell, co. Oxon, Knt.*

Sir William Cope of Hanwell, Knt.

Jonathan Cope† of Raunton Abbey, co. Staff., æt. 36 ann. 8 April 1663. — Anne, da. of Sir Hatton Fermor of Eston Neston, co. North^ton, Knt.

1. Hatton Cope, s. and h., æt. 8 ann. 8 April 1663.
2. William.
1. Elizabeth.
2. Anne.
3. Mary.
4. Arabella.
5. Katherine.

Certified by Mr. JONATHAN COPE.

Stone, 8 April 1663.

Cotton of Beresford.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Azure, a chevron between three cotton hanks argent, on the chevron a trefoil gules* [COTTON]; 2, *Argent, semée of crosses-crosslet fitchée, three fleurs-de-lis sable within a border engrailed of the second; a canton quarterly ermine and gules* for STANHOPE [BERESFORD]; 3, *Argent, a bear rampant sable, muzzled, collared, and chained or* [BERESFORD, ancient].

* He was a *baronet*—so created 1611.

† Second son. His elder brother John succeeded as third baronet, and was ancestor of the present baronet of Hanwell. According to Burke and others Jonathan Cope was succeeded at Raunton by *Jonathan* his son, whose son Jonathan, of Brewerne, Oxon, was created a baronet in 1713, a dignity which expired on the death of Sir Jonathan Cope, the fourth baronet, in 1821. See also Betham's 'Baronetage,' iii., 177.

Sir George Cotton, Knt., a younger son of .... Cotton of Warblington and Bedhampton in com. Southamp., died circa ann. 1613. = Cassandra, da. and heir of .... Mack William of .... in co. ....

Olive, da. and heir of Edw. Beresford of Beresford and Enson, co. Staff., and of Bentley, co. Derby. 1st wife. = Sr John Stanhope of Elvaston in co. Derby, Knt. Died in April 1638.* = Mary, da. of Sr John Radcliffe of Ordsall, co. Lanc., Knt. 2d wife.

Cassandra, died unmarried.

Charles Cotton of Ovingden, co. Sussex, Esq. Died 8 Dec. 1658. = Olive, da. to Sir John Stanhope of Elvaston, co. Derby, and heir to her mother.

John Stanhope of Elvaston, co. Derby, Esq.

Charles Cotton† of Beresford in com. Staff., Esq., æt. 34 ann. 28 April 1664. = Isabell, da. to Sr Thomas Hutchenson of Buthorpe, co. Notts, Knt.

2. Charles Cotton, borne since the Visitation.

1. Beresford Cotton, æt. 7 annorum 28 April 1664.

1. Olive.
—
2. Catherine.

Certified by CHARLES COTTON, Esq.

Chedle, 28 April 1664.

Cotton of Crakemarsh.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, a bend sable between three pellets.*
CREST.—*On a mount vert an eagle, or falcon, rising or.*

William Cotton of Crackmersh. = Elizabeth, da. to Sir Rowland Mallory of London.

1. Walter Cotton of Crackmersh. = Elizabeth, da. to William Young of Keyntown, co. Salop, Esq.
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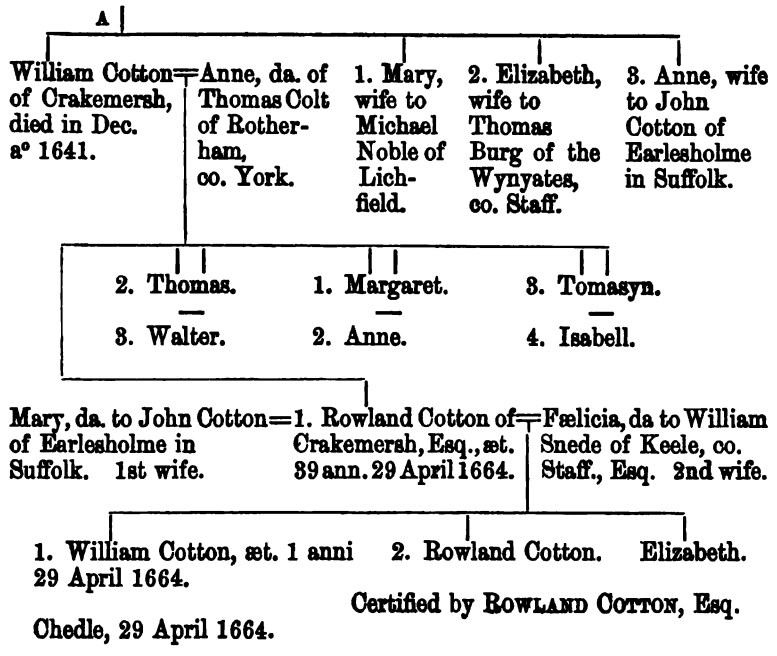
2. Thomas Cotton of Brundwood near Lichfield.

3. Philip.

Anne.
—
Elizabeth.

* According to his funeral certificate, printed in 'The Genealogist,' N.S., i., 184, he died 29 March 1638.

† The poet and angler.



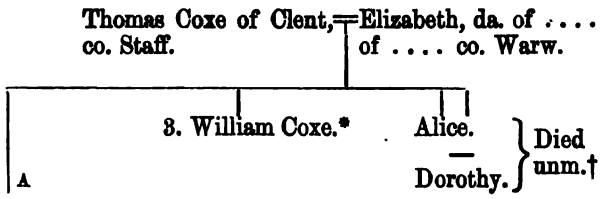
Certified by ROWLAND COTTON, Esq.

Chedle, 29 April 1664.

Coxe of Clent.

Seisdon Hundred.

Respite taken for shewing and proving the Armes, but nothing performed therein.



* William Cox was bapt. at Clent 23 March 1584. By Anne his wife he had issue a son William, and two daughters, Elizabeth (ob. 1708, aged 83), wife of Humphrey Wildey of Worcester, and Alice, married 17 Dec. 1650 to Rev. Andrew Tristram of Clent.

† Alice was bapt. 21 June 1571, and Dorothy 8 May 1573. The will of the latter is dated 12 June 1632, and was proved at Worcester. She mentions many of her relations, among others a sister Isabel, not named in this pedigree, who was bapt. July 1576, and mar. to Francis Taylor.

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1. John Coxe of Clent,* co. Staff. Died in Feb. a° 1644. = Dorothy, da. of John Nash of Rushock, co. Worc.

2. Ambrose Coxe of Clent.†

Martha, da. of Francis Bromwich of Bewdley, co. Worc. 1st wife. = John Coxe of Clent, co. Staff., æt. 30 ann. 10 April 1663.‡ = Elizabeth, da. to John Vernon, Rector of Hanbury in Cheshire [*sic*, but should be *Worcestershire*]. 2nd wife.

John Coxe,§ æt. 18 mens. 10 April 1663. Susanna.

Certified by JOHN COXE.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

Coyney of Weston Coyney.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Or, on a bend sable three trefoils slipped argent* [COYNEY]; 2 *and* 3, *Argent, a lion rampant-guardant ermines* [BURNELL].

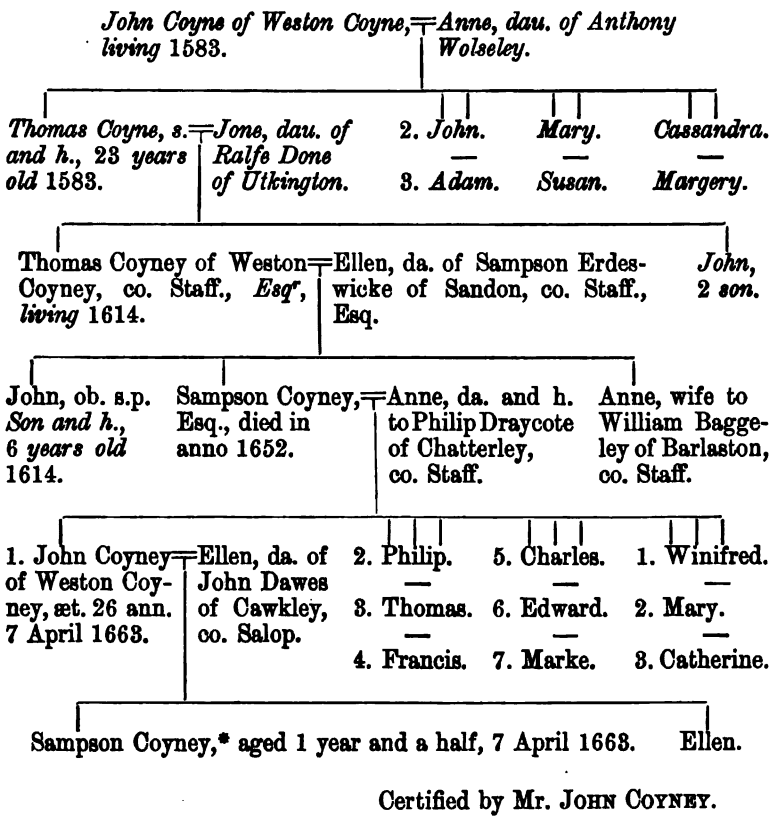
CREST.—*A cubit arm erect vested sable, slashed or, in the hand proper a faulchion argent, embrued proper, hilt and pomel gold.*

* John Cox was bapt. at Clent 26 Feb. 1578-9. Besides his son John he had a dau. Alice married to the Rev. Lancelot Bromwich, M.A., Rector of Enville, brother of Martha. Mr. Bromwich died 28 June 1681, æt. 52. (M.I. at Enville.)

† Ambrose Cox had issue a son John, mentioned in the will of his aunt Dorothy Cox, spinster, 1632, and bapt. at Clent 14 May 1622. This John was father of the Rev. William Cox, Vicar of Quainton, co. Glouc., bapt. 18 Feb. 1658-9, whose only child Mary was married at Ilmington, co. Warwick, 25 Feb. 1722, to William Waldron of Walton, Clent, son of Roger Waldron of Belbroughton, Worcestershire.

‡ He died 8 March 1705-6, aged 75, and Elizabeth his wife 16 March 1708-9, aged 81. On his monument at Clent are these arms: Gules, three cocks argent, 2 and 1 (Cox); impaling, Or, on a fesse azure three garbs of the field (VERNON). His daughter Susanna was bapt. 20 Feb. 1659-60, and married 8 Jan. 1683-4 to Edward Ingram of Clifton-on-Teme, co. Worcester. His other (surviving) children were Elizabeth, bapt. 26 April 1664, m. 5 May 1694 to William Waldron; William, bapt. .... 1665; Thomas, bapt. 14 Nov. 1667; Dorothy, bapt. 27 Jan. 1669-70, m. 23 May 1694 to Humphrey Newnham of Winterfold, Chaddesley-Corbett, co. Worc.; and Joseph, bapt. 7 March 1677-8.

§ This John was living so recently as the year 1750, when, by letter of attorney directed to John and Edward Ingram, he surrendered certain charity lands in Clent to new trustees.



Certified by Mr. JOHN COYNEY.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

The pedigree entered in 1614 is an exact copy of that entered in 1583, continued as above.

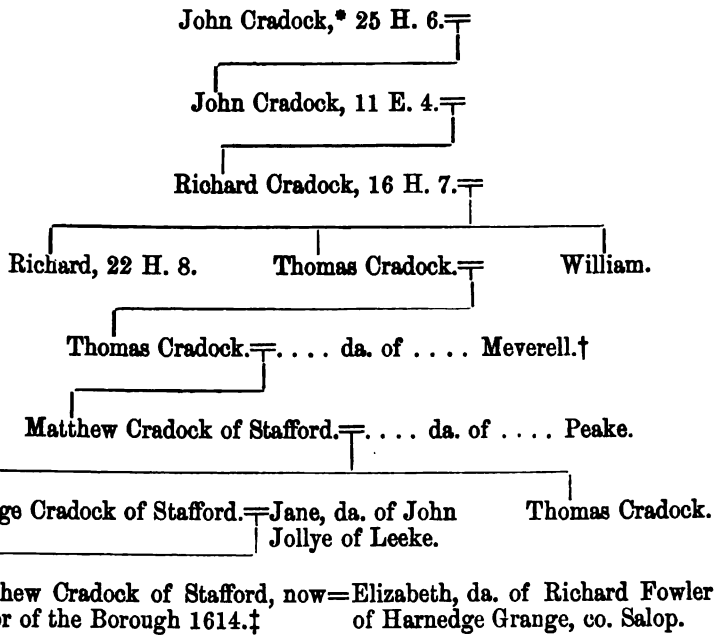
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* This Sampson died unm. in 1693, and left his estate to his sister Ellen, the wife of William Gower of Colmers, co. Worcester. Her only son, William Gower of Weston Coyney, was slain in a duel in 1725, s.p. By his will he devised Weston Coyney to his father for life, with remainder to the then heir male of the Coyneys, viz., John Coyney (son of Mark above named), whose eldest son, Edward Coyney, left an only da. and h., Mary Catherine, m. in 1788 to Walter William Hill, who assumed the surname and arms of Coyney, and died in 1844 leaving issue. (Burke's 'Commoners,' ii., 42, etc.)

Cradock of Stafford.

[1614.]

ARMS.—*Argent, on a chevron azure three garbs or, a mullet for difference.*
CREST.—*A bear's head couped sable, muzzled gules, a mullet or for difference.*



* John Cradock is stated in Nichols's 'Topographer and Genealogist,' ii., 546, to have been brother of Sir Miles Cradock, one of the founders of Nantwich Church, Cheshire.

† *Emma*, da. of *Nicholas* Meverell, by whom he had also a da. Mary, married to Richard Floyer. (*Ib.*)

‡ "Mathew Cradocke of Stafford, gent., and Elizabeth Fowler of Tedesley Lodge" were married at Penkridge 28 April 1612; and "Mary, dau. of Mathew Craddock, Esqr, at ye Lodg," was baptized there 15 Nov. 1616. Matthew Cradock (or George his father) purchased Caverswall Castle, on the site of which he built "a fair house of squared stone, not unlike a castellated mansion, the walls about it being flank't with hexangular Towers." (Plot, p. 448.) He was succeeded by George Cradock his son, who was admitted to the Inner Temple in 1632, and died 16 April 1643. George Cradock married Dorothy, da. of John Saunders, D.D., Provost of Oriel College, Oxford, and by her (who married secondly Sir Orlando Bridgeman, Lord Keeper) had issue three daughters his coheirs, viz., 1, Dorothy, married to Sir Thomas Slingsby, Bart., of Scriven, co. York; 2, Elizabeth, wife of Robert, Viscount Cholmondeley; and 3, Mary, wife of Sir John Bridgeman, eldest son of Sir Orlando by his first wife. Matthew Cradock, Esq., "my son-in-law," George Cradock "my godson," and his (George's) sister Mary were legatees of Richard Fowler of Harnage Grange, whose will is dated 1621.

Cresswell of Wolverhampton.

[1614.]

ARMS.—*Gules, three plates each charged with a squirrel proper; impaling* [for BARNESLEY], *Sable, a cross between four roses argent, a mullet for difference.*

CREST [? BARNESLEY].—*A man's head affrontée couped at the breast proper, charged with a mullet.*

William Cresswell of Wolverhampton.

John Cresswell of Wolverhampton. = Jane, da. of Richard Cleve of . . . .* co. Salop.

Thomas Cresswell of Wolverhampton, living 1614. = Elizabeth, da. and coheir of Nicholas Barnesley of London.

Margaret, da. and sole heir, wife to Thomas Giffard of White-ladyes, co. Salop.

Crompton of Stone.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Argent, on a chief vert three pheons or* [CROMPTON]; 2, *Gules, a tower argent rising from waves of water in base proper* [RAWSON]; 3, ... *on a chevron* . . . . *three eagle's heads erased* . . . .

CREST.—*In a mural coronet or, a sea-horse's head argent.*

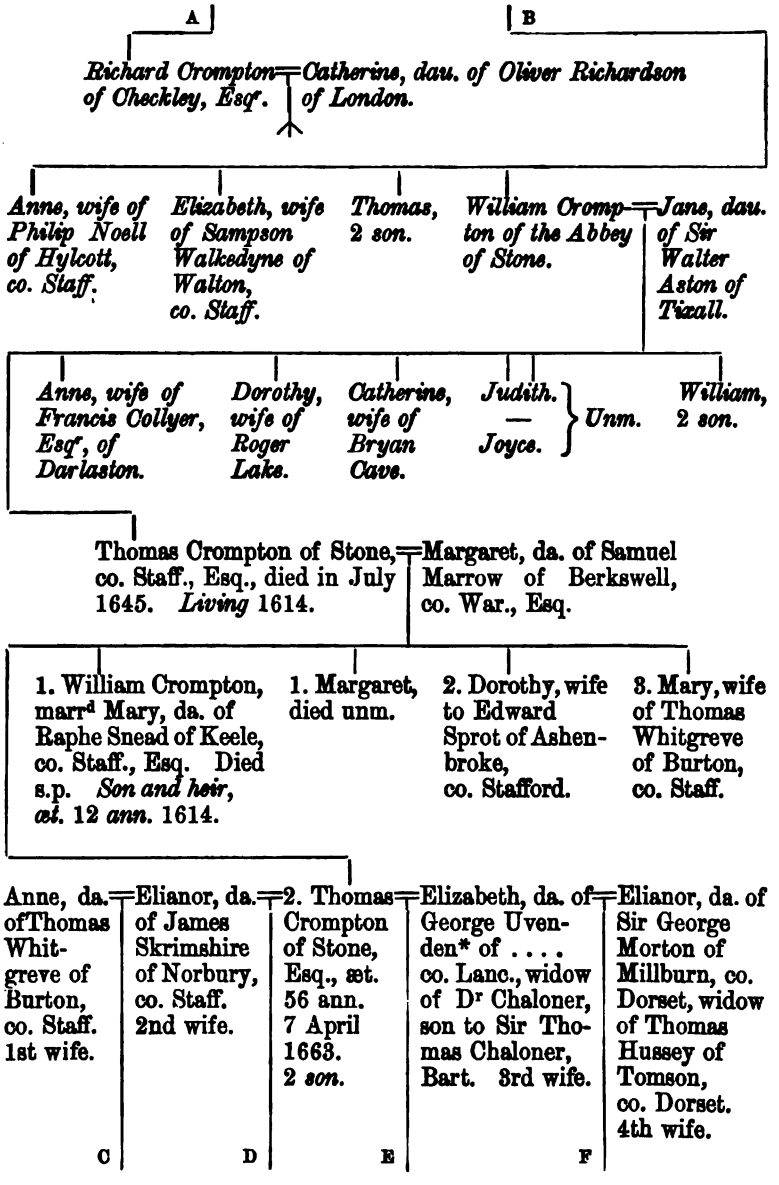
. . . . *Crompton.*

Richard Crompton of London. = *Elizabeth, dau. of . . . . Girling of Norfolk.* A

William Crompton of London. = *Catherine,† dau. of . . . . Rawson, and widow of Oliver Richardson.* B

* Of *Huxley*; sister of Richard Cleve or Clive, living 1566. (Vis. Cheshire, 1580, Harl. Soc., p. 66.)

† Catherine was da. of *Christopher* Rawson by Agnes, da. of William Buck (and Margaret *née* Kirton, re-married to Sir Stephen Jennings). She had a sister Margaret, m. to Henry Goodricke of Ribston, co. York. By her first husband, Oliver Richardson, she was mother of Catherine, wife of Richard Crompton of Checkley.



* Should be *Hovenden*. He was Prebendary of Canterbury, and died 24 Aug. 1625, aged 63. In his will he mentions his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Edward Chaloner, D.D. (See 'Mis. Gen. et Her.,' N.S., i., 295.)

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Margaret, wife to Francis Elde of Syford, co. Staff.	Thomas Crompton, died in his childhood.	Eleanor, died young.	Elizabeth.	1. William Crompton, æt. 24 ann. 7 April 1663. 2. Thomas, died young.

Morton Crompton, æt. 15 ann. 7 April 1663.

Certified by THOMAS CROMPTON, Esq.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

Crompton of Stone Park.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Argent, on a chief vert three pheons or, a canton gules for distinction* [CROMPTON] ; 2 *and* 3, ... *a chevron ermine between three crosses-crosslet fitchée* . . . .

Richard Crompton, Citizen of London. = Elizabeth, da. of . . . . Girling of . . . . co. Norfolk.

Richard Crompton of Checkley, co. Staff., Esq. = Catherine, da. of Oliver Richardson, Citizen of London.

1. Hugh Crompton, died 1647 s.p.	2. William Crompton, died s.p.	3. Okeover Crompton, died s.p.	John Crompton of Stone Park, co. Staff., gent., æt. 73 ann. 7 April 1663.

Certified by Mr. JOHN CROMPTON.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

Crompton of Milwich.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Or, on a chief vert three pheons of the field;* 2 *and* 3, *Argent, a chevron erminas between three cross-crosslets fitchée sable.*
CREST.—*Out of a mural coronet .... a sea-horse's head argent, finned or.*

[In Lans. MS. 857: "No fee payed, nor is it entred."]

Sir Thomas Crompton, Judge of the Court of Admiralty, to whom Richard Lee, Clarencieux King of Arms, granted a Coat of Arms a° 1596. = Barbara, da. and heir of .... Hudson.

John Crompton of Millwich, æt. 50 ann., vel circa, 6 April 1663. = Prudence, da. of John Biddulphe of Biddulphe, co. Staff.

Thomas Crompton of Cresswell near Stafford. =

Robert Crompton of .... in com. Bedf.

Certified by Mr. JOHN BIRD of Cannock on behalfe of Mr. JOHN CROMPTON.

Stone, 6 April 1663.

Deane alias Wood of Codsall.

[1614.]

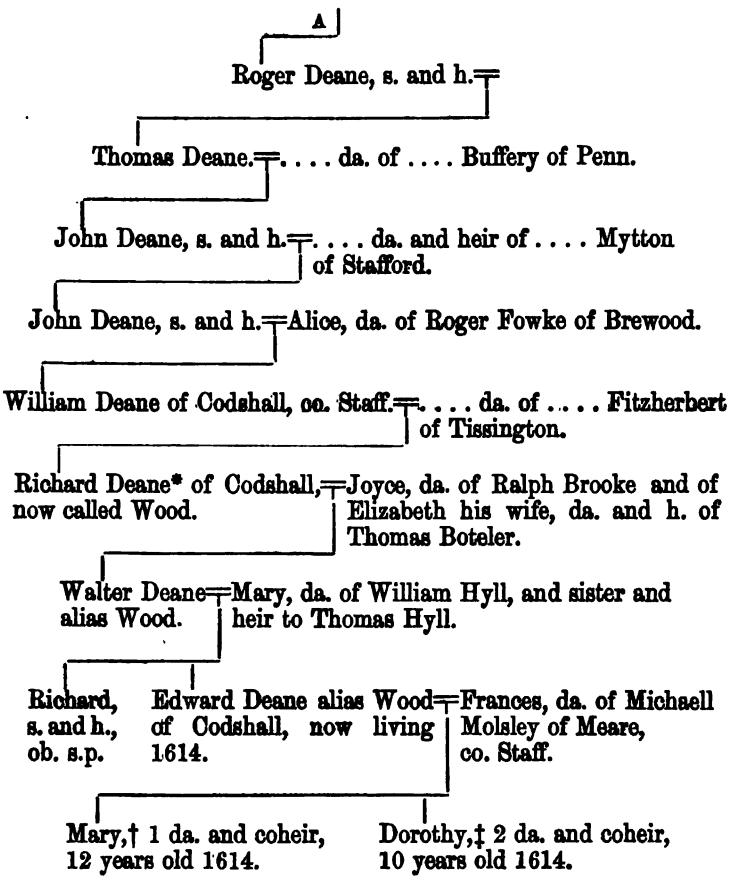
ARMS.—*Argent, a lion rampant purpure.*

Sir John Deane of the county of Stafford, Knt., 15 Edw. 2. = Isabell, da. and h. of Thomas* .... of Codsall.

Adam Deane, s. and h. = ... da. of .... Fitzherbert of Somershall.

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* In Shaw's pedigree (ii., 289) she is called da. and h. of Thomas *Rysbrige* of Codsall.



This descent was drawn by Sr William Dethick, Garter, and confirmed under his hand.

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* Shaw gives the pedigree differently. He states that Richard Deane alias Wood of Codsall Wood had by Joyce, da. of Ralph Brooke of Blakeland, three sons, Walter, Richard (s.p.), and Edward. Walter married Mary Hill of Solihull, and had issue, Richard, who died s.p., and Edward, who had a son William s.p. Edward, who married Frances Mosely and left two coheirs, he makes son of Richard and Joice. This appears to be stated on the authority of Huntbach.

† Married to Alexander Persehouse. (See that pedigree.)

‡ Wife of ". . . . Southall of Beomish hall." (Shaw.)

Dicken of Walsall.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Ermine, a cross patonce sable.*

Respite given for making the proof of the descent from Dicken of Bobington in this county unto whom this cote belongeth; but no proofe made.

John Dicken of Walton juxta Stone, co. Staff. = ... da. of . . . . Kempis.

- Sampson Dicken, died young.
- 2. Christopher Dicken of Walton, died June 1645. = ... da. to . . . . Alkin of Norton farme.
- 1. Hugh Dicken of Hilderston, co. Staff.

Hugh Dicken of Walton, died in the lifetime of his father. = Ellen, da. of Thomas Fraunceis of Stone, co. Staff.

- Alice, wife to Christopher Hawkes, Citizen and Linen Draper of London.
- 2. Thomas, died unm.
- 3. William Dicken, Rector of Darlaston, co. Staff., æt. 43 ann. 30 March 1663. = Margaret, da. of Walter Petyt of Ellenhall, co. Staff.

1. Christopher Dicken of Walshall, æt. 46 ann. 30 March 1663. = Elizabeth, da. to Thomas Deakin of Chorley, co. Staff.

- 1. Thomas Dicken, æt. 21 ann. 30 March 1663. = Susanna, da. of . . . . Ward, Citizen of London.
- 2. Christopher. — 3. Jonathan. — 4. Ephraim.
- 1. Elizabeth. — 2. Susanna.

Certified by Mr. WILLIAM DICKEN.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Dickenson of Bradley.

[1614.]

ARMS.—*Azure, a fesse erminois between two lions passant of the same.*
CREST.—*A demi-lion rampant per pale erminois and azure.*

William Dickenson.=. . . . da. and heir of . . . . Kinge of Penkridge.

Richard Dickenson of Bradley, co. Staff.=Elizabeth, da. of . . . . Bagnall.

Symon Dickenson of Bradley.=Catheryne, da. of Geffrey* Dudley, youngest sonne to the Lo. Dudley.

Edward Dickenson of Bradley, now living 1614.=Joyce, da. of Roger Fowke of Brewood.

Walter, s. and h., æt. 4 annor. 1614. 2. Fowke. Catheryne.

Dickins of Leaton.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.†—*Ermine, a cross patonce sable.*

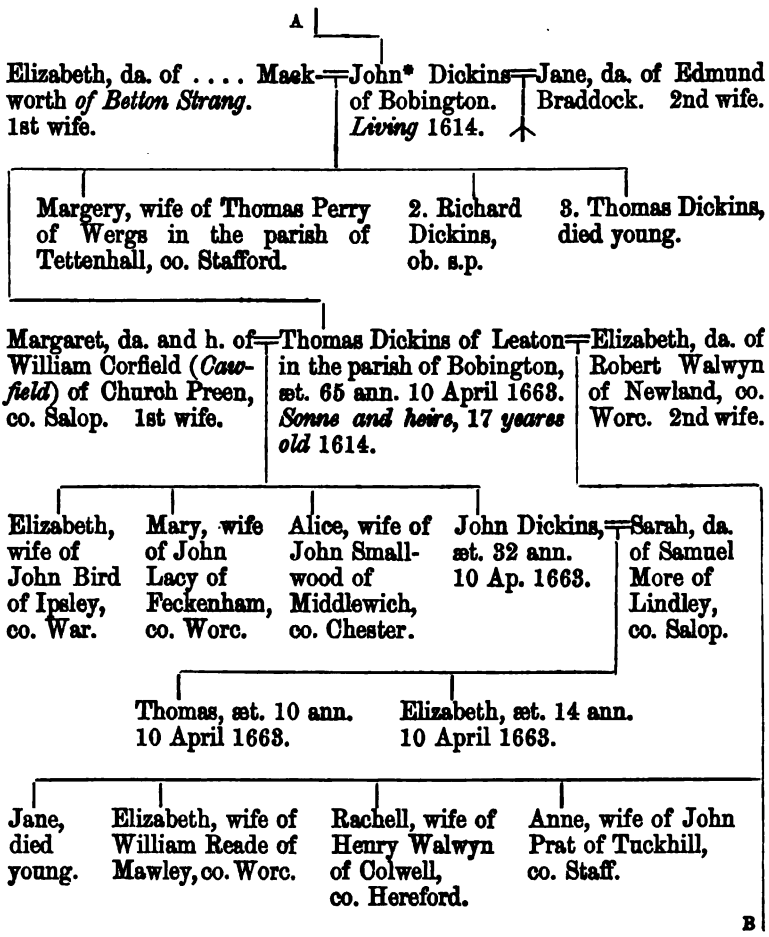
William Dickins‡ of Bobington.=*Alice, dau. of Matthew Moreton of Ingleton.*

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* Geoffrey Dudley of Russells Hall, Dudley, was son of Edward, Lord Dudley, by Cecily his wife, da. of Sir William Willoughby, Knt. His will is dated 1571, and was proved at Worcester 21 June 1572. He married Eleanor, natural da. of Sir Gilbert Talbot of Grafton, Knt. Her will, dated 11 Sept. 1582, was also proved at Worcester on 11 July 1583 by her daughter Katherine (then unmarried), the sole executrix.

† Over the trick of these arms in Lans. MS. 857 is written, "No crest proved. See in last Visit., fol. 87^b, no proof of the crest."

‡ The pedigree entered in 1614 is an exact copy of that entered in 1583 down to this William.



* John Dickins was also of Great Malvern, and entered his descent at the Worcestershire Visitation of 1634. He died 25 April 1656, aged 78 years and 6 months, and was buried at Malvern. (M.I.) He married a third wife, Elizabeth, daughter of Herbert Westfaling, Bishop of Hereford, and widow of Robert Walwyn of Newland. Her will, as of Newland, co. Worcester, widow, was proved in London in 1659. (418 Pell.) She mentions her sons Herbert Walwyn and William Walwyn; her daughter Elizabeth, "now wife of Thomas Dickins, Esq."; and her grandchildren Anne Dickins and Elizabeth Dickins. John Dickins had a brother Thomas, of London, salter, who m. Alice, da. of Miles Gunthorpe of London, merchant tailor, and entered a pedigree at the Visitation of London 1633-4. At Bayton, co. Worc., is a M.I. to Thomas Dickins, late of Leaton in the parish of Bobington, gent., who died Feb. 1634-5, aged 55, and to Elizabeth, wife of William Hall, who was born at Powick, and was the daughter of Thomas Dickins of Leaton, co. Staff.; she died 14 April 1702.

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1. Thomas Dickens, æt. 26 ann. 10 April 1663.

2. Herbert. — 3. Robert.

4. William.

Certified by Mr. THOMAS DICKINS.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

N.B. This family also possessed the manor and advowson of Churchill, near Kidderminster, co. Worcester. Thomas Dickins of Bobington occurs as lord of Churchill 7 H. 6, and the same Thomas presented to the living in 1434 and 1459. In 1540 and 1571 Hugh Dickins of Leaton occurs as lord, and in 1584 William Dickins presented to the church. (See Nash, 'Hist. Worc.,' i., 192.) The parish registers of Churchill shew that a branch of the family was established there down to the commencement of the last century, the first mentioned in the registers being Thomas Dickins, who was surety to a child baptized in 1553. Philippa Dickins was surety to a son of Richard Wallis bapt. 1557; and several children of Thomas and Philippa Dickins were baptized: *inter alios*, Richard on 3 Feb. 1561, Elizabeth on 15 March 1563, Alice on 4 Jan. 1564, Anne on 16 Dec. 1566, Thomas on 28 Nov. 1568, Francis on 10 June 1571, and Susanna on 22 June 1572. Thomas Dickins was buried 3 March 158.., and on 9 April 1623 was buried "Philippa Dickins, widow, sometime wife to Thomas Dickins." I next find the baptism of a son of Thomas and Cecily Dickins, viz., Thomas on 15 June 1624; and the burial on 30 Jan. 1640 of "Cesilie Dickins, wife of Thomas Dickins." A Thomas Dickins of Churchill (apparently the Thomas bapt. 1624) married Mary, daughter of William Penn of Harborough Hall, Hagley, and sister of Thomas Penn, in whose will, dated 1651, she is mentioned with her two children Thomas and Mary. The Churchill registers record the baptism on 5 Aug. 1649 of Thomas, son of Thomas and Mary Dickins, and of another son John in 1653, who died in his infancy. Further entries are the burial of Thomas Dickins, senr., on 14 Sept. 1651; the baptism and burial of William, son of Thomas Dickins, deceased, and Elinor his wife in 1664; the baptism on 5 Dec. 1676 of Mary, da. of Thomas and Catherine Dickins; the marriage on 21 April 1694 of John Cox of Belbroughton to Mary Dickins; and finally the burial on 28 March 1709 of Thomas Dickins.

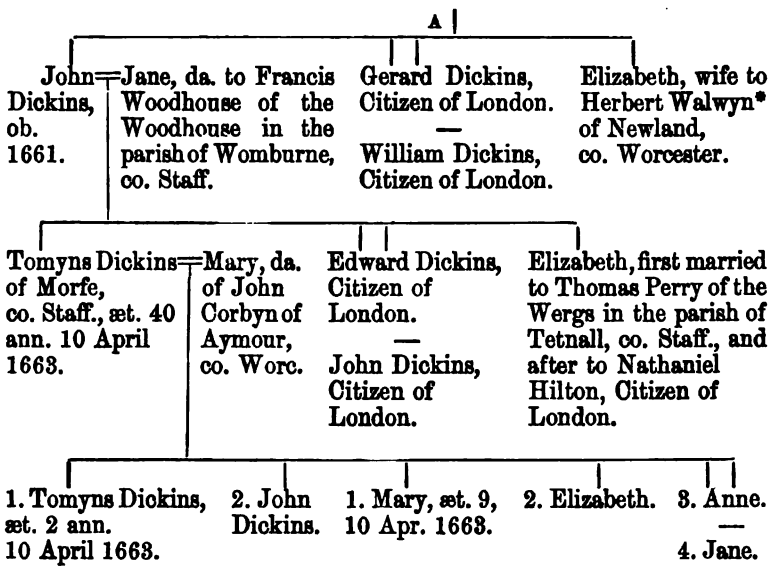
Dickins of Morfe.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Ermine, a cross patonce sable, a canton gules for distinction.*

Elizabeth, da. of .... Mackworth of Betton Grange. 1st wife. = John Dickins of Bobington, co. Staff., ob. 1657. = Jane, da. of Edmund Braddock of Adbaston, co. Staff. 2nd wife.

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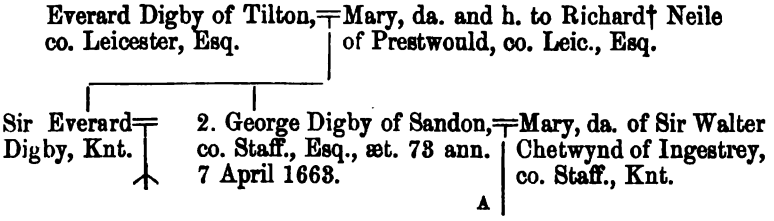
Certified by Mr. Tomyns Dickins.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

Digby of Sandon.

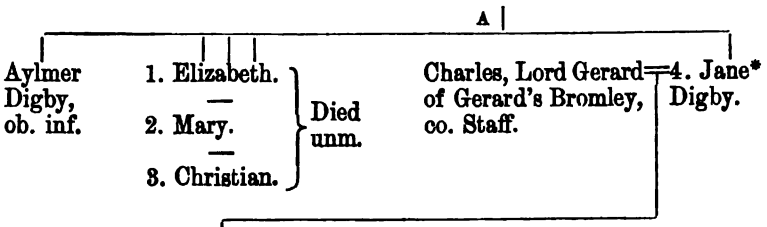
Pirehill Hundred.

Arms.—*Azure, a fleur-de-lis argent.*
Crest.—*An ostrich argent, in the beak a horse-shoe sable.*



* Herbert Walwyn was the eldest son of Robert Walwyn of Newland, co. Worcester, by Elizabeth, *née* Westfaling (afterwards the third wife of John Dickins), and brother of Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Dickins of Leaton. (See Vis. Worc., 1682-3.)

† Should be *Francis* Neale. She was married secondly, 24 April 1593, to Sampson Erdeswick of Sandon, the Staffordshire collector, by whom she had issue a son, who sold Sandon to his half-brother George Digby.



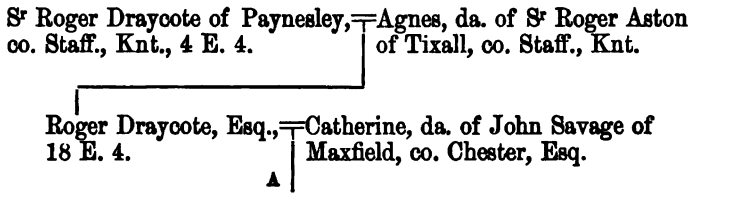
Certified by WILL'M WELD on behalfe of GEORGE DIGBY, Esq.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

Draycote of Paynesley.

Totmonslow Hundred.

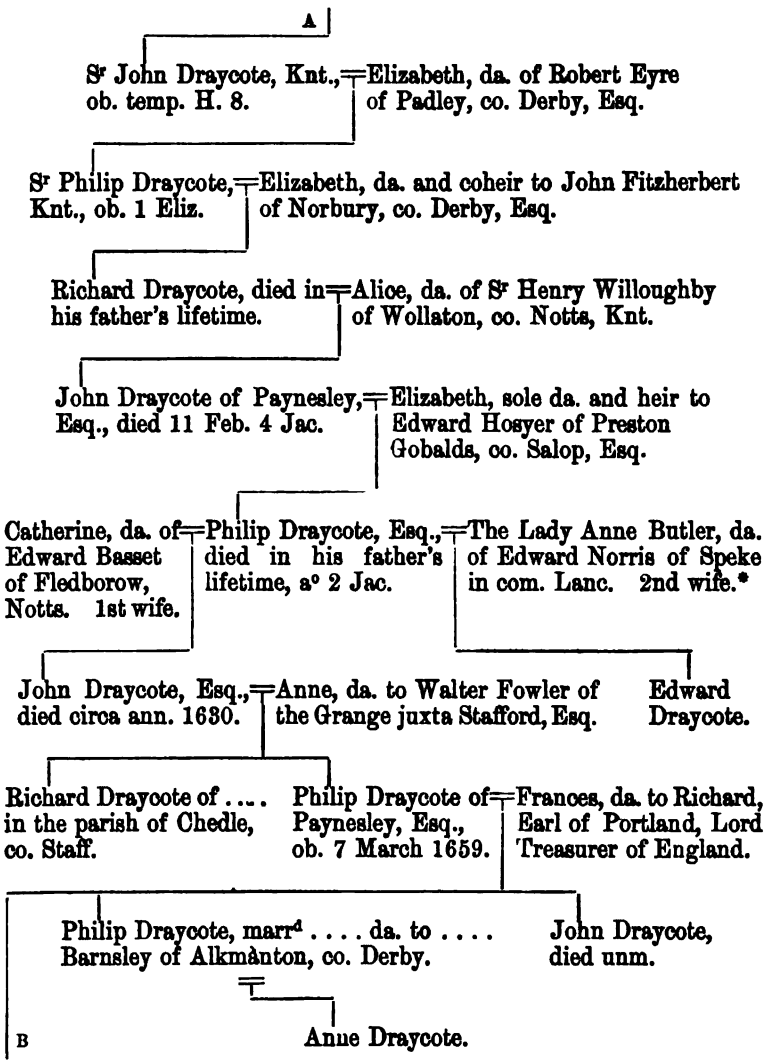
ARMS.—*Or, fretty gules, on a canton argent a cross patonce azure.*‡
CREST.—*A dragon's head erased* . . . .



* She married secondly Sir Edward Hungerford, Bart.

† He succeeded his father as Lord Gerard, and died leaving issue a da. and h., m. to James, Duke of Hamilton (killed in a duel, 1713, with Lord Mohun), whose grandson, Archibald, 9th Duke of Hamilton, built the present mansion at Sandon, and afterwards sold the estate to Lord Harrowby. (See Collins, 'Peerage,' and Harwood's 'Erdeswick,' p. 47.)

‡ "The Canton should be azure and the + argent as in the old Visit. 1583, and in Vincent's copy; and the Crest should be gules." (Note by Gregory King in the Visitation Book.) Erdeswick (edit. 1844, p. 254) gives the following particulars concerning the Draycote arms: "Sir Philip Dracote, having married Alicia de Colvile, bare a compound coat of Verdon and Colvile, that is, Gold fretted red, and on a blue canton a cross patty silver; for Colvile of Cambridgeshire bare Silver, a red cross pattée. But Sir Richard, his son, as I take it, being Justice of Chester at the same time that John Scott was Earl thereof, forsook the coat of his father and, imitating his lord, bare Gold, three pales or piles (which you will, for all is one; for if they be made in a coat-armour or banner they must be square at both ends, but if they be made in a shield they are usually made sharp at the lower end as the shield is), and over all a bend ermine for his difference, to shew he was a lawyer;



and so it is made in Cheadle Church, and his name written over it, which I doubt not was set up in Edward the First's time. But after his death his son Philip re-assumed the fretty, canton, and cross; he married Joan the daughter of Edmund, Lord Eyncourt, and his son Sir John left the cross and charged the canton with Eyncourt's dance [fesse dancettée] and billets gold; but after his death John his son resumed the cross again, leaving Eyncourt's dance, and so have all the race of the Dracotes since."

* According to Dugdale's Visitation of Lancashire, 1664-5, Anne, da. of Edward Norreys of Speke, was "wife of Sir Thomas Butler of Beausey, co. Lancaster, Knt., and afterwards of *John* Draycott of Paynesley, co. Stafford, Esqr."

B

Richard Draycote, Esq., born 5 Nov. 1630, died 12 May 1662. = Mary, da. to John Bloomer of Hathorpe, co. Gloucester, Esq.

Frances, wife to Edmund Trafford, s. and h. to Sr Cecill Trafford of Trafford, co. Lanc., Knt.

Philip Draycote, son and heir, æt. 7 ann. 2 April 1663.

1. Frances.

2. Anne, died in her infancy.

Certified by FRANCIS SHERRATT on the behalfe of PHILIP DRAYCOTE, Esq., in minoritie.

Lichfield, 2 April 1663.

Ducie of Little Aston.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.*—. . . . *a fesse componée . . . . between three cinquefoils . . . .*
CREST.—*A lion rampant . . . . holding an anchor . . . .*

Sir Robert Ducie,† Knt., Lord Mayor of London 6 Car. 1, 1630. =

Sir Richard‡ Ducie.

Sir William§ Ducie, Bart., afterwards made K^t^ of the Bath at the coronation of King Charles the 2nd.

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* "The Armes below exprest are the right Armes used by Sir R. Ducie, late Ld Mayor of London: Quarterly—1 and 4, Or, two lions passant-guardant gules [DUCIE]; 2 and 3, Argent, on a bend engrailed gules a leopard's face between two crescents of the field, on a chief azure three Catherine wheels of the first [HARDY]. Crest: A sea-lion argent, finned gules, supporting an anchor azure, cross-bar, etc., or." (Note in Visitation Book.) Sir Robert appears to have *used* the two lions passant, but the coat granted to him by Camden in 1622 was, Or, a fesse vaire between three cinquefoils gules; and the same coat is attributed to him in the 1633 edition of Stowe's 'London.'

† Sir Robert was son of Henry Ducie by Mary, da. and h. of Robert Hardy of London, and grandson of James Ducie by his second wife Alice, da. of Richard Pipe of Bilston, and sister of Sir Richard Pipe, Lord Mayor of London; which James Ducie was son of Henry Ducie of Willenhall. (Collins's 'Peerage,' edit. 1779, viii., 229, and Edmondson's 'Baronagium.') He was created a baronet 28 Nov. 1620, and married (see Pyott pedigree) Elizabeth, da. of Alderman Richard Pyott.

‡ Succeeded as second baronet, but died unm. in 1656, and was succeeded by his brother William.

§ Sir William was created Viscount Downe in Ireland, but died s.p. in 1697, and was succeeded in his estate by his niece Elizabeth, only surviving child of his brother Robert. (Rudder's 'Gloucestershire,' 776.)

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Robert Ducie of Little Aston near Shenston, co. Staff., died 2 June 1654. = Mary,* da. of Sir Gabriel Lowe of Newark, co. Glouc., Knt.

Sir Hugh Ducie, Knt. of the Bath at the coronation of King Charles the 2nd.

1. Robert Ducie of Little Aston, æt. 21 ann. 30 March 1663.

2. Richard Ducie.

Elizabeth, wife of Edward Moreton, s. and h. of Matthew Moreton of Ingleton, co. Stafford, Esq.†

Certified by ROBERT DUCIE, Esq.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Dudley of Tipton.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Or, a lion rampant double queué vert, in the dexter chief a crescent for difference;* 2 *and* 3, *Or, two lions passant in pale azure. The whole debruised with a bendlet sinister gules.*

Edward, Lord Dudley, died a° 1643. = Elizabeth,‡ da. to William Tomlinson of Dudley, concubine to Edward, Lord Dudley.

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* She afterwards married Thomas Jolliffe of Cofton, co. Worcester, and died May 1663 in her 42nd year. (M.I. at Shenstone.)

† She had issue an only son Matthew Ducie Moreton, who was created Lord Ducie, Baron of Moreton, co. Stafford, on 9 June 1720, and was ancestor (through his daughter Elizabeth, wife of Francis Reynolds, Esq.) of the present Earl Ducie.

‡ Her nuncupative will, dated 3 July 1629, is set out in the "joint and severall answeres of Thomas Duddeley and Henry Jevon," two of the defendants to a bill filed in Chancery 23 May 1631 by Dud Dudley of Tipton, gent. It is as follows: "The said Elizabeth, being visited with sickness whereof she afterwards dyed, did by word of mouth only, without writing, will and declare how and in what manner her said personal estate should be disposed of after her decease, which was to this purpose and effect following, that is to say: She did will and bequeath to her five daughters all her wearing apparel. And also she did will and bequeath to Edward Bagley, son of John Bagley, £30, and to Dudde Bagley his brother £30, to be paid so soon as her executors could pay the same. Also to Thomas Bagley and to Robert Bagley, sons of the said John Bagley, 20s. apiece; and to the poor people of Dudley all the money to her belonging which was then in the hands of her son Dudd Dudley. And further she willed that Gilbert Gyllyan and Ann Rodes should be paid all that which was then by her due to them. And further she willed that her son, the now complainant, should not see her writings, because, as she then said, he might do somebody wrong. And all the rest, etc., she gave and bequeathed

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1. Dud Dudley of Tipton, co. Staff., Colonell of a Regiment in the army of K. Charles I., and Generall of the Ordnance to Prince Maurice for his said Maties service, æt.* .. ann. a° 1663; married Eleanor, da. to Francis Heaton of Groveley Hall, co. Worc.

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to her eight children to be equally divided amongst them. And of the same her will and testament the said Elizabeth did then ordain and make these now defendants Thomas Duddeley, her son-in-law, and Henry Jevon, her servant, executors, and shortly afterwards died." The defendants add that they have not yet proved the will, but are willing to do so "when they shall be thereto by the Ordinary lawfully called." They had called together the children of the testatrix "at her house in Tipton" and arranged for a division, and they had paid certain debts of the deceased to Richard Smalman, John Smalman, Selman Wilkes, Elizabeth Huntbach, Edward Jevon, and others. Besides these sums of money paid, there were other sums demanded from the defendants as executors as due to them by the testatrix, viz., "Mr. Geffrey Duddeley £14, Mr. Rob'te Duddeley £40, and the complainant himself." Dud Dudley, in his bill, alleged that he is or ought to be possessed of lands, ironworks, and works of stone and coal in Tipton, Sedgley, Kingswinford, Rowley-Regis, and Oldbury. Also of Tipton Park and Parkfield, "which were purchased by Elizabeth Tomlinson, late mother of your orator," and conveyed to him and his heirs. Also of a farm called Priory lands in Sedgley, heretofore demised by Edward, Lord Dudley, to Richard Perkshouse, Esq. Also of Green's farm in the parish of Womborne, demised by the said Lord Dudley to Robert Dudley, "brother of your orator," in trust for your orator. Also certain waste ground called Pensnet Chase, containing 2000 acres, heretofore demised by the said Lord Dudley to one John Smallman. Had erected at great costs and charges, furnaces, etc. He then goes on to say that his late mother Elizabeth Tomlinson was possessed of a great personal estate in money, plate, etc., amounting to £600 or more, and that, having other children who were all provided for, she by deed about seven years past gave her said goods, etc., to "your orator." That the said Elizabeth died about two years ago, and since her death one Thomas Dudley and Henry Jevon, by the procurement and instigation of the said Edward, Lord Dudley, have given out that the said Elizabeth had made a will and thereby given her personal estate unto her other children, contrary to the said deed; and that she had made Dudley and Jevon her executors. That, notwithstanding that Dudley and Jevon had not proved the will, they had under colour thereof possessed themselves of the said estate, intending to defraud and defeat your said orator. And the said Edward, Lord Dudley, Thomas Dudley, and Henry Jevon had "in a violent and outragious manner" entered upon the land and premises and expelled your orator out and from the same, and have also, about a year ago, wrongfully entered into the dwelling-house of your orator at Tipton and possessed themselves of all his deeds and evidences. And also forcibly carried away all your orator's stock of ironstone and coals, and his tools and implements, and at sundry times have dangerously assaulted and beaten your orator.

It appears from the report of the Charity Commissioners (*sub* Dudley) that the money in the hands of Dud Dudley which Elizabeth Tomlinson gave to the poor was by a decree, made in pursuance of an Inquisition taken on 24 Sept. 1638, ordered to be paid to Richard Foley the elder, and by him invested for the benefit of the poor; and it was agreed that a certain horse of the testatrix should be sold in order to make up the amount to £50.

* Dud Dudley would be about 64 years of age at the date of the Visitation, for he informs us in his 'Metallum Martis,' pub. 1665, that he was "fetched from Oxford, then of Bayliol Colledge, anno 1619, at 20 years old, to look and manage 3 iron works of his father on Pensnet Chase." He was married to Eleanor Heaton at St. Helen's, Worcester, 12 Oct. 1626. By her he appears to have had no surviving issue. She was buried at St. Helen's 3 Dec. 1675, and he on 25 Oct.

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2. Edward, died in his youth. 3. John, died young. 4. Robert Dudley* of Netherton Hall, co. Worc.

1. Elizabeth, wife to Geffrey Dudley† of Russell's Hall, co. Worc. 2. Jane, wife of Richard Parkhouse‡ of Sedgley, co. Staff.

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1684. He is described in the parish register as "Colonell Dodo Dudley." On his monument in St. Helen's Church (now illegible) he is called "Dodo Dudley chiliarchi nobilis Edwardi nuper domini de Dudley filius." The monument is surmounted with the arms of Dudley (without the sinister bendlet) impaling Heaton, viz., (Argent,) six trefoils slipped (vert), 2 and 1, 2 and 1; and two crests—1st, A lion's head in a ducal coronet, for Dudley; and 2nd, A pelican vulning, for Heaton.

* The will of "Robert Duddeley alias Tomlinson" of the parish of Dudley, Esquire, is dated 28 Jan. 1652, and was proved in London 29 July 1653. He directs his body to be buried "near unto my father" in St. Edmund's Church, Dudley. "Whereas my brother Edward Duddeley alias Tomlinson, deceased, had an estate tayle of and in divers lands, etc., in Tipton alias Tibbington, co. Staff., to him and the heirs of his body, and for want of such heirs to mee and the heirs of my body; and the said Edward having died without issue, and the said estate belonging to me, I give and devise all the said lands in Tipton to my son William Duddeley alias Tomlinson, and to my daughters Elizabeth Porter, Alice Jennens, and Jane Duddeley alias Tomlinson, and their heirs." To each of his other children 20s. apiece. The interest he had in the house in which he then lived called "Carye's Lodge," and also the interest he had in certain lands in Meriden, co. Warwick, "lately settled on me for 99 years by a decree in Chancery," he gives to his "dear wife Ann Duddeley alias Tomlinson," and appoints her sole executrix. Signed "Robert Dudley," and witnessed by John Manning, Robt + Dudley, Rob. + Brookes, and Edw. Parkshouse. It seems from a marginal note in 357 Brent that Ann, the widow, also made a will of which her son Edward was executor; and on 10 May 1681 Eleanor, widow of the said Edward, obtained administration *de bonis non*. Walter Dudley alias Tomlinson and Jane Male, children of Robert, are named in the administration. The son Edward was of the parish of Kingswinford, yeoman. He died intestate, and administration of his effects was granted at Lichfield on 11 Feb. 1677 to Eleanor Dudley alias Tomlinson, his relict. His inventory was made 28 Sept. 1677 by Edward Wannerton and Thomas Coxe of Stourbridge, co. Worcester, locksmith. Robert Dudley appears to have had a first wife named Margaret, for "Margret wife to Robert Dudley, gent.," was buried at Dudley 24 Jan. 1619-20. I have also notes of the following entries in the Dudley registers:

1614	July	21	.... dau. of Robert Dudley, bapt.
1616	Dec.	24	Ales, dau. of Robart Dudley, bapt.
1625-6	Jan.	11	Edward, son of Robert Dudley, bapt.
1630-1	March	3	Warde, son of Robert Dudley, Esqr, bapt.
1633	Dec.	22	Robert, son of Robert Dudley, Esqr, bapt.
1636	June	30	Walter, son of Robert Dudley, Esqr, and Ann his wife, bapt.
1639	July	11	Thomas, son of Robert and Ann Dudley, bapt.
1653	March	9	Eleanor, dau. of John Dudley alias Tomlinson and Elizabeth his wife, bapt.
1655	July	28	John Tomlinson alias Dudley buried.
1660	Jan.	10	Eleanor Dudley alias Tomlinson buried.

† Mr. Bagnall, in his reprint of 'Metallum Martis,' states that Geffrey was married to Elizabeth Dudley at Tipton 29 Jan. 1611.

‡ They were married at Tipton 19 Oct. 1609. (See Persehouse pedigree.)

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3. Catherine, wife of Thomas Dudley* of Tipton, co. Staff.

4. Alice, wife of George Guest of ye Hole, co. Worc.

5. Dorothy, wife of Thomas Brooke of Sedgley, co. Staff.

6. Susan died young.

7. Martha, wife of Thomas Wilmer† of Dudley.

Certified by Mr. DUD DUDLEY.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

Dyot of Lichfield.

ARMS.—*Or, a tiger statant sable.*

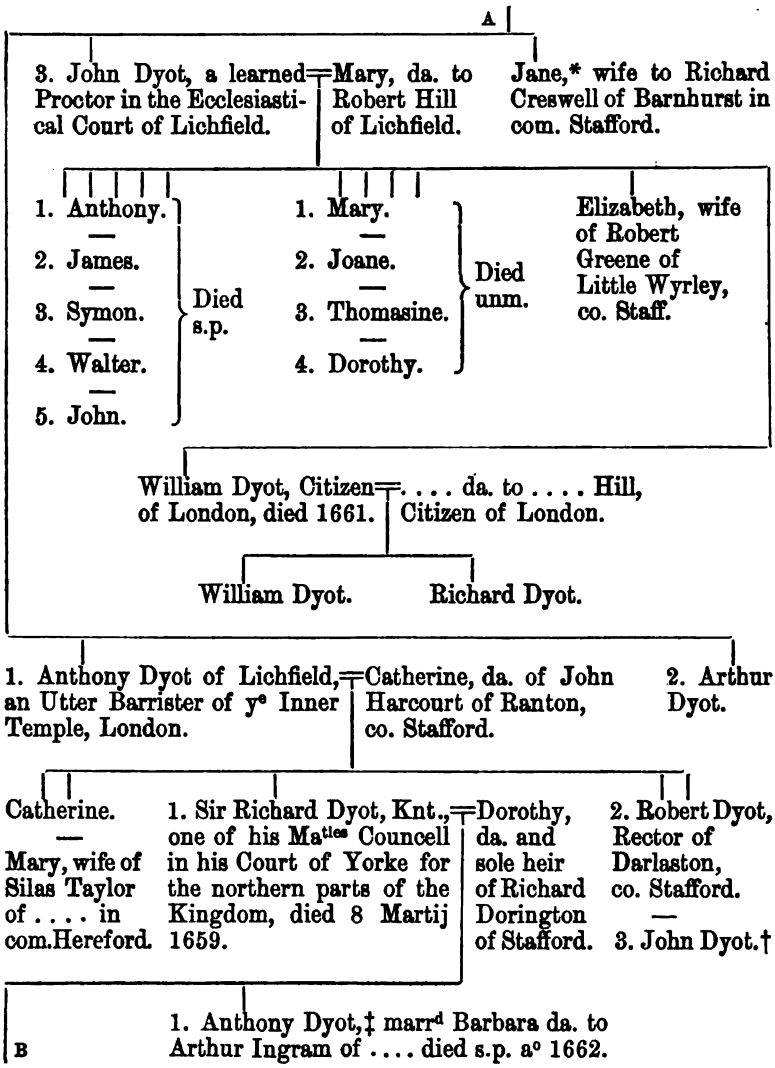
John Dyot of Stychbrooke, co. Stafford, gent., to whom Sir Gilbert Dethick, Knt., Garter Principal King of Arms, granted the Cote and Crest‡ 20 Feb. a° 1562, 2 Eliz. (*sic*). A

Catherine, da. to John Weston of Lichfield, 4th son to John Weston of Rugeley, co. Stafford.

* Thomas Dudley was, according to a pedigree in Harl. MS. 6128, son of Edward Dudley of Tipton by Elizabeth, da. of Richard Sheldon of Rowley, and grandson of Thomas Dudley of Tipton by Elizabeth, da. of Edward Swinnerton; which Thomas was son of Cornelius Dudley by Anne, da. of .... Hoo, and grandson of Thomas Dudley of Tipton by Joan, da. and coheir of John Wells alias Clarke, and sister of Joice, wife of Humphrey Grosvenor of Farncote (see ped. of Grosvenor in Vis. 1614). The will of Katherine Dudley of Tipton, widow, dated 27 Oct. 1675, was proved at Lichfield 30 Oct. 1676. She mentions her sons Cornelius Dudley and Humble Dudley; her daughters Katherine Keelinge and Anne Sheldon; her grandchild Hannah Dudley, "daughter of my son Cornelius;" her grandchild Katherine Dudley, "daughter of my son Humble Dudley;" Thomas Dudley, "son of my son Edward Dudley;" her grandchild Edward Woodward, "now son-in-law to my son Richard Keelinge;" and Richard Hincks of Tipton. Her son-in-law Richard Keelinge to be executor. Witnessed by William Keelinge, Elizabeth Hincks, and Joseph Hincks. The inventory was made 10 Dec. 1675 by Jeremiah Whitehouse.

† This Thomas Wilmer was, I take it, the eldest son of Thomas Wilmer of Budbrooke, co. Warwick, barrister-at-law, by Anne or Agnes, only daughter of Edward, Lord Dudley, by his first wife Katherine, da. of John Brydges, Lord Chandos, and grandson of Thomas Wilmer of Staverton, co. Northampton, who died in 1580. The said Thomas and Anne or Agnes are stated to have had issue *Thomas*, *John*, Mary, and Ursula. "Old Thomas Wilmer, Esqr," was buried at Dudley 9 Oct. 1629; and the Dudley registers shew that a "Thomas Wilmer, Esq.," and a "John Wilmer, gent.," lived at Dudley in the seventeenth century. The former was the husband of Martha Dudley, and he had issue by her: Elizabeth, bapt. 11 Aug. 1623, wife of Gilbert Gellians; Anne, bapt. and buried 1625; Anne, bapt. 4 Feb. 1626-7, m. to Thomas Brettell; Martha, bapt. 17 Sept. 1629, m. at Dudley 5 Jan. 1658-9 to the Rev. John Taylor, Vicar of Dudley; and Mary, bapt. March 1631-2, buried 4 Oct. 1636.

‡ The crest is, A tiger passant argent, collared and chained gules. (Harwood's 'Erdeswick,' p. 306.)



* She died 19 Oct. 1590. (M.I. at Tettenhall.)

† He and his wife Katherine are named in the will of his nephew Anthony as "my deafe and dumbe uncle and aunt." He was known as "Dumb Dyott," and is said by Anthony Wood to have been the man who shot Lord Brooke from the battlements of the Cathedral at Lichfield.

‡ He was an Utter Barrister of the Inner Temple, and died s.p. 28 June 1662. (M.I.) By his will, dated 21 June 1662, he left his estate to his brother Richard and his heirs, remainder to Simon Dyott and his heirs, remainder to Anthony Dyott and his heirs, son and heir of his uncle Robert, late of Darlaston.

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2. Richard Dyot,* Esq., now Capt. of the Company of Volunteers in the City of Lichfield, æt. 44, 30 March 1663.

3. Mathew Dyot of Stychbrooke, co. Stafford. = Mary, da. of Zachary Babington of Corborow, co. Staff.

4. John Dyot, died unm.

5. Symon Dyot, marr[d] Jane da. of .... Benbrigge, Citizen of London.

6. Michael Dyot, slain in the King's service in the time of the late troubles.

Certified by RICHARD DYOT, Esq.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

The following register extracts will illustrate the above pedigree.

ST. MARY'S, LICHFIELD.

1570	July	19	George, s. of M[r] John Dyot, bur.
1578	April	14	M[r] John Dyot was buried.
1598	Dec.	19	Henry, s. of M[r] Anthonie Dyott, bapt.
1602	June	24	Katherine, wife of M[r] Ant. Dyot, bur.
1602-3	Jan.	3	"Tominzine," d. of M[r] John Dyot, bapt.
1606-7	Jan.	6	M[rs] Katherine Dyot bur.
1625	June	5	Michael, s. of M[r] Richard Dyot, bapt.
1655	June	20	M[r] Matthew Dyot and M[rs] Mary Babington marr.
1659-60	Mar.	8	Sir Richard Dyot, Knt., bur.
1663-4	Feb.	6	M[rs] Barbara Dyot bur. at Minster.
1664	Dec.	3	M[rs] Katherine Dyot bur.
1665-6	Jan.	12	Henry, s. of M[r] Symon Dyot, bur.
1667	June	29	Katherine, wife of Richard Dyot, Esq[r], bur.
1672	April	11	The Lady Dorothy Dyot bur.
1680	Aug.	2	M[rs] Anne Dyot bur.
1682	April	12	M[r] Symon Dyot bur.
1700	Sep.	25	Jane, wife of M[r] Symon Dyot of London, bur.
1719	May	13	Richard Dyot, Esq[r], bur.
1723	May	14	Richard, s. of Richard Dyot, Esq[r], bapt.
1726	Nov.	17	M[r] Michael Rawlins and M[rs] Bridget Dyot marr.
1740	March	29	Mary, wife of Richard Dyot, Esq[r], bur.

ST. CHAD'S, LICHFIELD.

1661-2	March	6	Richard, s. of Matthew Dyot, gent., and Mary his wife, bapt.
1688	July	18	M[rs] Mary Dyot, wife of M[r] Matthew Dyot, bur.

ST. MICHAEL'S, LICHFIELD.

1601	March	8	William, s. of M[r] John Dyot, bur.
1608	Feb.	21	"Thomizen," d. of M[r] John Dyot, bur.
1628	Nov.	7	Dorothy, d. of M[r] John Dyot, bur.

ALDRIDGE.

1670	April	28	Captain Richard Dyott, Esq[r], and Miss Mary Greene marr.

* According to Shaw's pedigree of Dyott (i., 362) this Richard Dyott married Bridget, fifth da. of Sir Thomas Gresley, Bart., but he really married Katherine, da. of Thomas Gresley, Esq., and sister of Sir Thomas, second Baronet. She died in 1677, soon after the birth of her son Richard, who was bapt. 17 May 1667. Richard's second wife, to whom he was married in 1670, was Mary Greene of Wyken.

Dyson of the Hollyes.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Azure, the sun half eclipsed, i.e. per pale wavy sable and or.*
CREST.—*On a mount vert, a paschal lamb statant argent, over the head a nimbus or.*

Attested by Sir Henry St George, Clarenceux, 4 Feb. 1630.

Henry Dyson* of Inkborough in com. Wigorn. A.D. 1634. = Jane, sister and heir to Edward Grosvenour of the Hollyes in the parish of Envill, co. Stafford.†

1. Jane, wife of .... Dodson.
2. Tabitha, wife of William Apperley.
3. Abigail, wife of Thomas Middlemore.
4. Hester, wife of ....‡ Middlemore.

2. Henry Dyson, now living a° 1663.
3. John Dyson, died in his youth.

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* This Henry Dyson recorded his descent at the Visitation of Worcestershire in 1634. He was son of Henry Dyson of Inkberrow by Tabitha, daughter of William Markham of Clifton, co. Worcester.

† "Mrs Jane Gravenor, wife to Mr Edward Gravenor, gentillman, was buried the third day of Oct. 1653." "Mr Gravenor, gentillman, was buried the 27 day of Aprill 1654." (Enville Registers.) The will of Edward Gravenor of the Hollyes in the parish of Enville, gent., is dated 23 April 1654, and was proved in London 28 June 1654. He charged his estates at Enville and Swindon with certain payments for charitable purposes and to found a school at Enville for the education of six poor boys. Gives 40s. apiece to the children of the following cousins: Edward Jorden, John Jorden, Elizabeth Pynson deceased, Sarah Chambers, Abigail Simcox, Mary Holmer deceased, John Woodhouse deceased, Jane Dickins, Elizabeth Bradley deceased. To my cozen Edward Jorden of London £5; to my cozen Eleanor Jorden £10. To my said cozens Edward Jorden, John Jorden, and my cozen Thomas Jorden, William Pynson, and Mrs. Rebecca Whitchurch, 20s. apiece to buy them rings. Refers to his "late wife." To Thomas Windle, "my old tennant," £10. Mentions Jane Dison, Tabitha Dison, Abigall Dison, Rebecca Dison, and Hester Dison, children of my sister Jane Dison deceased; my nephews Edward Dison, Henry Dison, and John Dison; and my cozen Tymens Dickins. Gives his house, the Hollyes, and all his lands in Enville, Morfe, Lutly, Alveley (Salop), etc., to his said nephew Edward Dison for life, and after to Gravenor Dison, son and heir-apparent of the said Edward; and with remainder, in default of issue, to his nephews Henry Dison and John Dison, and their heirs in succession. Appoints his said nephew Edward Dison sole executor, and his said cozen Edward Jorden of Dunsley and his cozen William Pynson overseers. The will is witnessed (*inter alios*) by John Dickins and William Pynson.

‡ She was wife of *William* Middlemore of London, cheesemonger. Their licence to marry is dated 28 Dec. 1661—he, a bachelor, aged about 26; and she, a spinster, aged about 22.

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1. Edward Dyson* of y^e^ Hollyes, died a^o^ 1659. = Mary, da. of Thomas Bache of Penne, co. Stafford.

1. Grosvenour Dyson† of y^e^ Hollyes, æt. 19 ann. 1663, 10 Aprilis.	2. Edward Dyson,‡ æt. 8 ann. a^o^ 1663.	1. Elizabeth, æt. 18 ann. a^o^ 1663.	2. Mary. — 3. Jane. — 4. Margaret.

Certified by Mr. GROSVENOUR DYSON.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

* "Edward Dyson, gent.," was buried at Enville 6 July 1659, and "Mrs Mary Dyson, widow of Edward Dyson, gent.," on 18 Oct. 1698. In 1659, shortly after Edward's death, an Exchequer Bill was filed by Gravenor Dyson, an infant (by his next friend Thomas Bache, his maternal grandfather), Henry Dyson, *John* Dodgson and Jane his wife, William Apperley and Tabitha his wife, Abigail Dyson spinster, and Hester Dyson spinster, against the Attorney-General, as to the sub-committee for taking accounts of all persons who had received any money or goods in the county of Worcester for the use of the Commonwealth; of which committee Henry Dyson, deceased, father of the plaintiff Henry and grandfather of the plaintiff Gravenor Dyson, had been Chairman. Depositions were taken by commission at Bromsgrove on 18 Oct. 1659.

† On 24 Oct. 1664 a licence was granted at Worcester for the marriage of Grosvenor Dyson of the parish of Enville, aged upwards of 20, and Mary, daughter of Francis Bromwich of Bewdley, gent., aged about 24. There is also a licence at Lichfield dated 1691 for the marriage at St. John's, Lichfield, of Grosvenor Dyson and Mary Bache. The following occur in the Enville registers:

1668	June	21	Mrs Jane Dison bapt. (*sic*).
1676-7	Jan.	15	Hannah Dison, dau. of Grovenor, gent., and Mary, bapt.
1678	Sep.	6	Martha Dison, ye dau. of Grovenour, buried.
1679	Aug.	28	Martha Dison, dau. of Grovenour, gent., and Mary, bapt.
1692	Dec.	22	Mr John Smith and Mrs Mary Dyson married.
1692	Dec.	24	Mr John Wollaston and Mrs Hannah Dyson married.
			["Hannah, the daughter of Grosvenor Dyson of the Hollese, and wife of John Wollaston of Trescote," died 25 Oct. 1694, in her 18th year. (M.I. at Tettenhall.)]
1713	....	..	Mrs Mary Dyson, *widow* of Grosvenour Dyson, Esq., was buried Dec. 8th, and affidavit made on 10th by Mary Wheeler.
1726	May	7	Gravenor Dyson, Esq., was buried.

A Gravenor Dyson of Hollow in the parish of Hanbury, co. Worcester, gent., was buried at Inkberrow 26 Sept. 1717; and several of his children were also buried there, including a son Gravenor in 1698, and a daughter with the singular name of *Meliorum* in 1696.

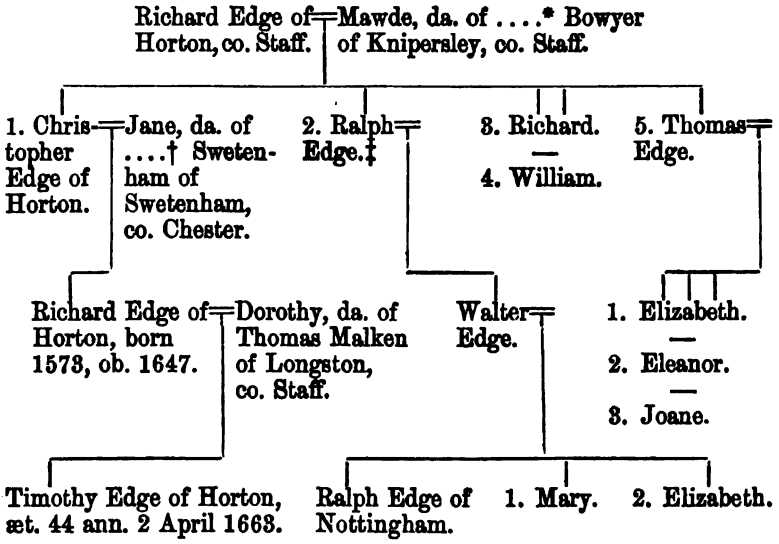
‡ No doubt the Edward Dyson who was an Attorney-at-Law at Stourbridge, Worcestershire. He was buried at Oldswinford (Stourbridge) 24 May 1718, having had issue by Elizabeth his wife (who was buried at Oldswinford 30 June 1707) three sons, viz., Gravenor, bapt. 11 Dec. 1685; John, born 19 and bapt. 23 July 1695; and Paul, born 25 Jan. and bapt. 1 Feb. 1696-7; and four surviving daughters—Mary, bapt. 13 March 1686-7; Jane, bapt. 1 May 1691; Catherine, bapt. 5 Feb. 1692-3; and Phœbe, bapt. 25 Oct. 1702.

Edge of Horton.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Per fesse sable and gules, an eagle displayed argent.*

Respite given for proofe of this Cote, but no proofe made.



Certified by Mr. TIMOTHY EDGE.

Chedle, 2 April 1663.

Eld of Seighford.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, a chevron sable between three popinjays* (in pencil, "? *partridges*") *proper.*

CREST.—*A falcon rising or, jessed, belled, and beaked gules.*

[This Coate and Creast was graunted to Richard Eld of Syford in com. Staff. by Nicholas Narborne, Ulster Kinge of Armes in Ireland, for his service in that kingdome: being at that time in Ireland, A° 16 of Queene Elyzabeth, A° D'm. 1574. (Vis. 1614.)]

* Daughter of *William* Bowyer by Katherine, da. of Sir Andrew Brereton. (Vis. Staff., 1583.)

† Daughter of *Laurence* Swetenham of Somerford Booths. (Earwaker's 'East Cheshire,' ii., 647.)

‡ See Burke's 'Landed Gentry' under "Edge of Strelley."

Richard Eld of Seighford, co. Staff. *Living* 1614. = Margaret, da. of John Wrottesley of Wrottesley, Esq.

- 2. John Eld.
- 3. Walter Eld, Merchant of London.
- 1. Mary, wife to Edward Aston of Millwich, co. Staff.
- 2. Dorothy, wife to Christopher Hatton of Shrewsbury.

Richard Eld of Syford, died 10 Aug. 1640. *Æt.* 21 *ann.* 1614.* = Margaret, da. of Sir Thomas Crompton, Knt., Dr of the Civill Law and Judge of the Court of Admiralty.

Francis Eld of Syford, æt. 40 ann. 7 April 1663. = Margaret, da. of Thomas Crompton of Stone, co. Staff.

Margaret, wife of Thomas Gaywood of Bishop's Offley, co. Staff.

- 1. Francis Eld, æt. 12 ann. 7 April 1663.
- 2. Thomas.
- 3. Charles.
- Margaret.
- Elizabeth.
- Penelope.
- Barbara.

Certified by FRANCIS ELD.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

Erdeswick of Hartley Green.

Seisdon Hundred.†

ARMS.‡—*Argent, on a chevron gules five bezants.*

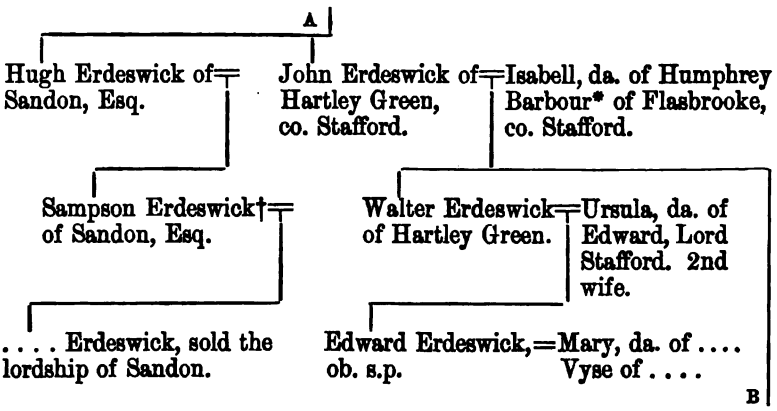
Sampson Erdeswick of Sandon, co. Staff. = Elizabeth, da. of Humphrey Grey of Enfield, co. Staff., Esq.

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* He married secondly Mary, da. of Stocket Lutwich, and had further issue, for which see Lutwich pedigree.

† *Sic* in orig., but Hartley Green is in the hundred of Pirehill and parish of Gayton. It is no doubt the "farm in Gayton" which Erdeswick (p. 54) informs us was purchased by John Erdeswick, "second son of Sampson Erdeswick, who had issue Walter and John, both now living 1596."

‡ In Plot's map the arms of Erdeswick of Hartley Green, Gayton, are, Argent, a bend sable—a more ancient coat of Erdeswick; the chevron and bezants being really the coat of Stafford. In the Harl. MS. 2113 is the following: "Mr Sampson Erdeswyke his Armes—Quarterly—1, ERDESWYK, Or, on a bend azure three eagles displayed argent; 2, LEGHE (?), Argent, a chevron between three eagle's heads erased sable, beaked or; 3, OLDINGTON, Quarterly vert and gules, a lion rampant argent; 4, STAFFORD, Argent, on a chevron gules five bezants;



5, VERNON, Or, a fesse azure; 6, BARO DE WICH MALBANC, Quarterly or and gules, a bend sable. His crest a demi-egle ar. out of a crowne or. At Bradwall in com. Cestr., Sept. 14, 1580, Mr Philip Oldfield his howse." This is, I believe, in the handwriting of Laurence Bostock, a noted Cheshire antiquary. The bend charged with three eagles is also tricked in the Stukeley MS. (W. Salt Library) as the coat of Hugh and Sampson Erdeswick of Sandon; but as I had never before met with it as an Erdeswick bearing I conceived it to be a mistake, and so stated in a footnote to the Visitation of 1583 ('Staff. Coll.,' iii., pt. 2, p. 9). It is clear, however, from Bostock's note that the coat really was used at one time by Sampson Erdeswick. In the Visitation of London, 1568, published by the Harleian Society, Richard Erdeswick of London, a member of the Sandon family, bears the chevron and bezants, quartering five other coats; and for crest, Out of a ducal coronet gules, a boar's head per pale argent and sable.

* Should be *John* Barbour. See that pedigree.

† This was the celebrated author of the 'Survey of Staffordshire.' His mother was Mary, da. of Roger Leigh of the Ridge, co. Chester. Sampson Erdeswick was twice married—first to Elizabeth, second da. and coheir of Humphrey Dixwell of Church Over, co. Warwick; and secondly (on 24 April 1593) to Mary, da. and h. of Francis Neale, and widow of Everard Digby of Tilton, co. Leicester. By his first wife he had issue five daughters, viz., Margaret wife of .... Francis, Helen wife of Thomas Coyney of Weston Coyney, Elizabeth, Mary, and Margery; and by his second wife he was father of Richard (his heir), Matthew, and Jane. Erdeswick died in 1603, apparently intestate, for there is a note in an old "Act Book" at Lichfield that on the 1st July 1603 administration of his goods was committed to Simon Digby (?), "ad opus et usum Margeriæ Erdeswicke, Mariæ Erdeswicke, et Margaretæ Frauncis, filiarum natural' dict' defunct'." His son and successor, Richard, was under age at his father's death. He sued out his *ousterlemain* in 6 Charles I. The warrant of the Court of Wards and Liveries is dated 10 Feb. 6 Charles I. (1631). It recites that on 28 June 1 James it was found that Sampson Erdeswicke, Esq., was in his lifetime seised in his demesne as of fee of and in the manor of Sandon in the county of Stafford, and of the advowson of the church of Sandon, holden of the King as of his honour of Tutbury by knight's service, and of and in divers other messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments in the said county, otherwise holden, amounting in the whole to the clear yearly value of £24 19s. 4d. And Richard Erdeswicke, Esq., his son and next heir, having cleared himself of all things due to his Majesty in the Court of Wards and Liveries since his full age unto the day of the date of these presents, prayeth his ousterlemain of the premises, to be holden by knight's service as aforesaid, which premises are of the clear yearly value of £21; therefore ousterlemain is granted accordingly. Signed by R. Naunton, Ben. Rudyerd, and others. (Privy Seals, etc., Chancery, 6 Car. I., No. 361, in Pub. Rec. Office.)

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John Erdeswick of Heley, co. Staff. Ob. 6 May 1655. = Mary, da. of John Griffith of Southlands, co. Bucks.

Jane, wife to Robert Whitgreave of Burton, co. Staff.

Dorothy, wife to William Ironmonger of Chatkull, co. Staff.

1. Sampson Erdeswick* of Hartley Green (now the principall male branch of this family), Esq., æt. 55 ann. 10 April 1663. = Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Whitgreave of Moseley, co. Staff.

2. John Erdeswick.

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3. Edward Erdeswick, marr. Dorothy, da. of Thomas Stanton of Hattons, co. Staff.

4. Richard.† —

5. Matthew.

* The will of Sampson Erdeswick, described as of Healey, co. Stafford, gent., is dated 18 Sept. 1693, and was proved at Lichfield 27 Nov. 1695. He refers to his wife Elizabeth, and to his messuage and lands at Gayton. Mentions "my nephew Sampson Erdeswick, son of my brother Edward Erdeswick; my brother Matthew Erdeswick, gent.; my niece Mary Erdeswick, sister of the said Sampson; Matthew Whittall and John Hawley, sons of my two nephews Thomas Whittall and John Hawley; Thomas Mottley, son of Ann Mottley, and supposed son of my brother John Erdeswick; and my nephews and nieces the sons and daughters of my two sisters Jane Whithall and Elizabeth Hawley deceased." In the inventory (which was made 10 June 1695 by Henry Carington and John Hawley) the testator is described as of Thornhill in the parish of Madeley. His niece Mary is probably "Mrs Mary Erdeswick," the kinswoman of William Fowler of St. Thomas (see notes to that pedigree), who died 19 June 1697, the kinship being viâ Stanton and Harewell. The testator's nephew Sampson (son of Edward) was, I suppose, ancestor of Joseph Erdeswick (called in Foster's 'Lancashire Pedigrees' "of Hartley Green"), whose only da. and heir Mary is stated by Mr. Foster to have married at Wolverhampton on 30 Nov. 1775 Henry Bowdon, and to have died in 1791. In Glover's 'Derbyshire' (8vo edit., ii., 304) this lady is called "Mary, only child of Joseph Erdeswick of *Sandon Hall*, Esq., eldest son of Sampson Erdeswick of the same place." In a footnote Mr. Glover gives ("from the information of J. H. Bowden, Esq., 1830") the following strange story: "Sampson Erdeswick of Sandon Hall had two sons and a daughter. The sons informing their father that they did not intend to marry, he, under that impression, left Sandon Hall and its domain to his daughter, who married Lord Archibald Hamilton, who sold the same to .... Ryder, ancestor of the present Earl of Harrowby. Joseph Erdeswick, one of the sons, however, when 50 years of age, married the sister of Hugford Hassall, an eminent solicitor at Soltiwell (? Solihull), county of Warwick, and left an only daughter, who married Henry Bowden of Beighton Fields, Esq., and now of Southgate House, county of Derby." I need scarcely say that the Sandon estates had then long since passed away from the family of Erdeswick, having been sold by the son of the historian to the Digby family. As to Lord Archibald Hamilton (afterwards 9th Duke of Hamilton), he certainly had possession of the Sandon estate, and indeed built the present mansion, but he did not marry an Erdeswick, nor was the estate left to him by an Erdeswick. He *inherited* it, or obtained it by will or settlement, for it was acquired by his grandfather, James, Duke of Hamilton, in marriage with the heiress of Digby, Lord Gerard. Archibald, Duke of Hamilton, really married, in 1765, Lady Harriet Stuart, da. of John, Earl of Galloway, and was ancestor by her of the present Duke.

† Administration of the effects of Richard Erdeswick of Healey in the parish of Audley, co. Stafford, was granted at Lichfield 27 Jan. 1679 to his brother

1. Jane, wife of Thomas Whitehall of Thornhill, co. Staff.	2. Margaret. — 3. Dorothy.	4. Isabell, wife of Robert Bill of Rosthorne, co. Derby.	5. Elizabeth, wife of Lawrence Hawley of Millmeese, co. Staff.

Certified by SAMPSON ERDESWICK, Esq.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

Feake of Stafford.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Sable, a fesse dancettée or, in chief three fleurs-de-lis argent; a crescent for difference.*

CREST.—*Issuant from a ducal coronet . . . . a demi-ostrich with wings displayed argent, in the beak a horse-shoe or.*

John Feake* of London, goldsmith. = Margaret, da. of William Halsey, Citizen and plumber of London.

Richard Feake.	Henry Feake.	Margaret, first married to Mathew Shorrock, son of Mathew Shorrock, Citizen and vintner of London; after to John Freeman of Lye, co. Surrey, Esq.

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Matthew Erdeswick of Bromley Abbotts, co. Stafford, gent. Inventory dated 3 Jan. 1679. I have failed to find at Lichfield any further Erdeswick wills or administrations down to 1800; but at Somerset House (77 Tenison) is the will, dated 23 Feb. 1707, of one Thomas Erdeswick, instrument maker, possibly an obscure descendant of this ancient family. He was then "bound forth on a voyage to sea," and he gave all he had to his brother Isaac Erdeswick of London, turner, who proved the will on 29 April 1718.

* John Feake died 3 Dec. 1664, aged 64. (Hadfield.) He entered his descent at the Visitation of London in 1633-4, and is there stated to have been second son of John Feake of Swaffham, Norfolk, and grandson of Simon Feake of Kettlestone in the same county. Margaret Halsey was his third wife, and the London Visitation gives them six children, viz., William, John, Rowland, Robert, Elizabeth, and Margaret.

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Anne,* da. of Elias Prestwich, a younger son to Prestwich of Hulme juxta Manchester, co. Lanc. 1st wife. = William Feake† of Stafford, æt. 40 ann. 27 April 1664. = Alice,‡ da. of John Bagnall of Aston juxta Doxie, co. Staff. 2nd wife.

1. Elias Feake. 1. Prestwich. 2. Anne. 2. John Feake.§ 3. William Feake.‖ Elizabeth.

Certified by Mr. WILLIAM FEAKE.

Stafford, 27 April 1664.

Ferne of Crakemarsh.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Per bend dancettée or and gules.*
CREST.—*A garb or between two wings per bend as the arms.*

Sir John Ferne,¶ Knt., Secretary to the King's Matie in his Councell at Yorke. =

John Ferne. = Henry Ferne, D^r in Divinity and B^pp of Chester.

William Ferne,** of Crakemersh, co. Staff., died circa ann. 1651. = Joane, da. to .... Crowe of .... in co. North'ton.

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* Died 21 June 1651, aged 30, and buried at Stafford. (Hadfield.)
† Buried at Stafford 20 Dec. 1696. (*Ib.*)
‡ Married at Seighford 18 March 1651-2. (*Ib.*)
§ In Holy Orders; buried at Stafford 22 April 1684. (*Ib.*)
‖ Of Stafford, gent.; bapt. 13 May 1662; m. Mary, da. of ...., and had issue two daughters, Anne, bapt. 9 March 1697-8, and Elizabeth, bapt. 7 Sep. 1699. (*Ib.*)

¶ Sir John Ferne was the author of that curious heraldic work 'The Blazon of Gentrie,' pub. in 1586, which Peacham, in his 'Compleat Gentleman,' speaks of as "very rare, and sought after as a jewell." His wife was Elizabeth, da. of John Needham of co. Herts., Esq. (Vis. 1583). By her (who m. secondly Sir Thomas Smith alias Nevil of Holt) he had a large family, the Bishop of Chester being, it is stated, his eighth son. His eldest son William (named in the Visitation of 1583) was of Temple Belwood, co. Lincoln; John, named above, was his second son; and he had a third son Matthew, a grocer in London, who entered his descent at the Visitation of London in 1633.

** The will of William Fearne of "Crickemarsh," co. Stafford, gent., was proved in London, 13 July 1652, by Jane Fearne, his relict and sole executrix. It

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2. William Ferne of Crakemersh.

1. John Ferne of Crakemersh, died in Nov. 1658, vel circa. = Anne, da. of John Bellott of Moreton, co. Chester.

William Ferne, æt. 7 ann. 29 April 1664.

Certified by .... on the behalfe of WILLIAM FERNE, Esq., now in minoritie.

Chedle, 29 April 1664.

Fitzherbert of Hints.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Gules, three lions rampant or, a canton of the last for distinction.*
CREST.—*A cubit arm in armour, the hand appearing within the gauntlet, all proper.*

Robert Fitzherbert, eldest son to ....* Fitzherbert of Tissington, co. Derby. = ...† da. to .... Basset of Hints, co. Staff. 2nd wife.

- Francis Fitzherbert‡ of Tissington, co. Derby.
- Ralph Fitzherbert of Hints. = Grisild, da. of Erasmus Wolseley of Wolseley, co. Staff.
  - Elizabeth, died young.
  - Thomas, a soldier in Germany.
  - John Fitzherbert, marr[d] Anne da. of William Price.
  - Robert Fitzherbert of Hints, æt. 66 ann. 30 March 1663. = Elizabeth, da. to Robert Waring of Oversley Court, co. War.
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- Dorothy, wife to John Hill of Little Pype, co. Staff.

is dated 14 May 1649, and a codicil 1 April 1652. He mentions his eldest son and heir John, his second son William, his daughter Wakelin, and his five unmarried daughters Elizabeth, Denness, Anne, Phelia, and Judith. '(Bowyer 204.) In Walsall Church is a M.I. to Judith, wife of Francis Best, "of this town, gent.," and daughter of William Ferne of Crackmarsh, Esq. She died 14 January 1686-7.

* He was son of *George* Fitzherbert, and his first wife (mother of Francis) was Elizabeth, da. of John Cotes of Woodcote. (Hadfield; and 'Topographer,' 1791, iii., 58.)

† *Jane*, da. of *Thomas* Basset. By her he had issue, besides Ralph and Dorothy, an eldest son John, æt. 32 in 1589.

‡ Ancestor of Fitzherbert of Tissington, Bart.

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Ralphe Fitzherbert, died in the lifetime of his father in the garrison at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, being a Captaine under the Lord of Loughborough.	Elizabeth.	Dorothy, wife to William Kempson of Arden's Grafton, co. War.	Anne, wife to .... Crouk-shanke.

Certified by Mr. ROBERT FITZHERBERT.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Fleetwood of Calwich.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Per pale nebulée or and azure, six martlets, 2, 2, and 2, counterchanged* [FLEETWOOD]; 2 *and* 3, *Quarterly* LANGTON and BANASTRE, viz., i. *and* iv., *Argent, three chevronels gules;* ii. *and* iii., *Argent, a cross patonce sable.*

CRESTS.—1, *A lady to the waist attired gules, crined or, bosom bare;* 2, *A wolf statant-regardant argent, vulned on the shoulder gules.*

John Fleetwood of Caldwich, Esq. = Katherine,* da. of Sir Hugh Langford, Knt., and Baron of Newton, co. Lanc.

1. Elizabeth, wife to .... Barton of Barton, co. Lanc.	2. Katherine, wife to William Mill-ward of Eaton, co. Derby.	3. Jane, wife to William Bradburn of Lea Hill, co. Derby.	4. Dorothy,† wife to .... Charnock of Ashley, co. Lanc.

2. Richard, marr^{d} .... da. of .... Lee of Egginton, co. Derby.	1. Thomas Fleetwood of Caldwich, Esq.	= Mary, da. of Sir Richard Sherborne of Stonihurst, co. Lanc., Knt.

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* This is a mistake. The wife of John Fleetwood (who was of Penwortham in Lancashire) was *Joan*, eldest da. of Sir *Thomas* Lang*ton*, Knt., "Baron of Newton," co. Lanc., which estate passed to the Fleetwoods on the death of Sir Thomas Langton's grandson in 1604. (See Vis. Lanc. 1567 and 1613, and notes to Vis. Lanc. 1533, published by the Chetham Society.)

† According to the Visitation of Lancashire, 1613, Robert Charnock of Charnock, living 1613, married as his fifth wife *Elizabeth*, da. of John Fleetwood of Penwortham.

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1. Jane, wife to William Kirby of Ratcliff, co. Lanc., Esq.

2. Elizabeth, wife to Roger Noell of Read, co. Lanc.

3. Anne, wife to Richard Kippax of London, gent.

2. William, marr^{d} ....* da. to Sr Edward Cockaine of Ashbourne, co. Derby.

3. Thomas Fleetwood.

1. Sr Richard Fleetwood of Calwich, Bart.,† died in a^{o} 1649. = Anne, da. of Sir John Pershall in com. Staff., Bart., died a^{o} 1650.

1. Mary, died young.

2. Elizabeth, wife to Thomas Brough of .... co. Staff.

3. Dorothy, wife to Thomas Barnefield of Wolverhampton, co. Staff.

4. William, now living a^{o} 1663, April 2nd.

5. Robert, marr^{d} .... da. of John Coleman of Kank, co. Staff.

6. Henry, marr^{d} Agatha, da. to Thomas Giffard of Plardwick, co. Staff.

7. Edward, died young.

1. John, died young.

2. Sr Thomas Fleetwood of Calwich, Bart., æt. 54 ann. 2 April 1663. = Gertrude, da. of Thomas Eyre of Ash in co. Derby.

3. Richard, died a^{o} 1658.

2. John, dead.

3. Thomas. — 4. Rowland.

5. Andrew, dead.

6. William.

Prudence. — Martha. } Died young.

Anne, wife to Thomas‡ Tildesley of Morleys, co. Lanc. =

B Thomas, æt. 6 ann. 1663. Frances.

* *Dorothy*. (See pedigree of Cockaine in Glover's 'Derbyshire.')

† So created 29 June 1611.

‡ "In the descent of Fleetwood of Caldwich, Anne, 3rd da. of Sir Thomas Fleetwood, Bart., is there said to be wife to Thomas Tildesley of Morleis in com. Lanc., whereas it appears by the Vis^{n} of ye said county (C. 37, f. 107) in the descent of Tildesley, that the s^{d} Anne was wife of *Edward* Tildesley of Morlies afores^{d} and not of *Thomas* as it is in this book, fo. 58, and likewise by the testimony of Mr Thos Tildesley, 2^{d} son of Thomas T., Knt., who hath subscribed this amendment the 31 Maii 1686.

"Tho. Tyldesley."

(Note by Gregory King in the Visitation Book.)

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1. Richard Fleetwood, æt. 35 ann. 2 April 1663. = Anne, da. of Sir Edward Goulding of Coulston Bassett, co. Notts, Bart.

1. Thomas, æt. 3 ann. 2 April 1663. | 2. Rowland. | 1. Gertrude. | 2. Eleanor.

Certified by Sr THOMAS FLEETWOOD, Bart.

Chedle, 2 April 1663.

Floyer of Hints.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, a bend between three arrows points downward sable.*

Respite given for proofe of these Arms, but no proofe made.
(Vide C. 10, 100, et C. 24, 105.)

Richard Flyar of Uttoxeter, co. Staff.* = *Margaret, dau. of William Homersley of Stafford.*

Margaret,† da. of .... in com. .... *Margery, dau. of James Weston, and sister to Sir Symon Weston, Knt.* 1st wife. A

= Raphe‡ Floyer of Hints, co. Staff., *now living* 1614.

= .... da. of .... Noell§ and widow of .... Adderley. 2nd wife.

* According to the Visitation of London in 1633-4 Richard Floyer of Uttoxeter had a first wife, "..... dau. of .... Cradock of Stafford," by whom he had (with other issue) a son Matthew, of London, merchant, father of Francis, also a merchant in London, who entered and signed the pedigree. The arms allowed to the London branch were, Quarterly—1 and 4, Sable, a chevron ermine between three arrows points downward argent; 2 and 3, Azure, a bend between six fleurs-de-lis or. Crest: A stag's head erased or, in the mouth an arrow in bend point downward argent. The quartering is for CROOKE, and the arms thus marshalled were borne by the Floyers of Floyer Hayes, co. Devon, in right of the marriage of William Floyer of that place with Philippa, da. and coheir of .... Crooke of Wilts (see Harl. Society's Visitation of Devon, p. 343), but there seems to be no proof of the descent of the Staffordshire family from that marriage. In the Harl. MS. 1439 there are two tricks: first the coat and crest of Floyer as just described (but the stag's head erminois and attired argent), under which is written, "This is the Armes and Creast of Rafe Flyar of Hints in the Countie of Stafford;" and next Floyer quartering Crooke, thus inscribed, "This is the Armes and Creast of Francis Flyar of London, beinge of the elder house of him of Staffordsheir." According to the Harl. MS. 1178 the coat and crest (with the stag's head erminois, etc.) was borne by Ralph Floyer of Hints under "a pattent dated the 4 of November 1614 in the 12 of King James, pr Sir Richard St George."

† She died 14 Nov. 1609. (M.I. at Hints.)

‡ Ralph Floyer died 16 Feb. 1643. (*Ib.*)

§ See Adderley pedigree, 1614, where she is called da. of *John* Noel; but it appears from her M.I. at Tamworth that she was the da. of *William* Noel of

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Elizabeth, da. of Sir Richard Weston of Rugeley, co. Staff., Knt., one of the Barons of the Exchequer. 1st wife.

Richard Floyer of Hints, an Utter Barrister of . . . .* æt. . . ann. 30 March 1663, *æt.* 11 *ann.* 1614.

Elizabeth, da. of William Babington of Corborough, co. Staff. 2nd wife.

Mary. —
Elizabeth.

1. Raphe Floyer, æt. . . ann. 30 March 1663.

1. Mathew Floyer. — 2. John Floyer.†

3. Samuell Floyer. — 4. Peter Floyer.

Elizabeth. — True. — Prudence.

Certified by RICHARD FLOYER.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Foden of Fulford.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, on a fesse azure between three cross-bows bent sable, as many arrows points to the base or.*

CREST.—*A greyhound sejant sable, collared or, resting the dexter paw on a cross-bow bent azure.*

Granted by me W. DUGDALE, Norroy.

Hugh Foden of Fulford, co. Staff., died in a° 1613, æt. 80. — Margaret, da. of . . . . Bagnall of Barlaston, co. Staff.

Margaret, da. of Edward James of Kinaston, co. Staff. 1st wife.

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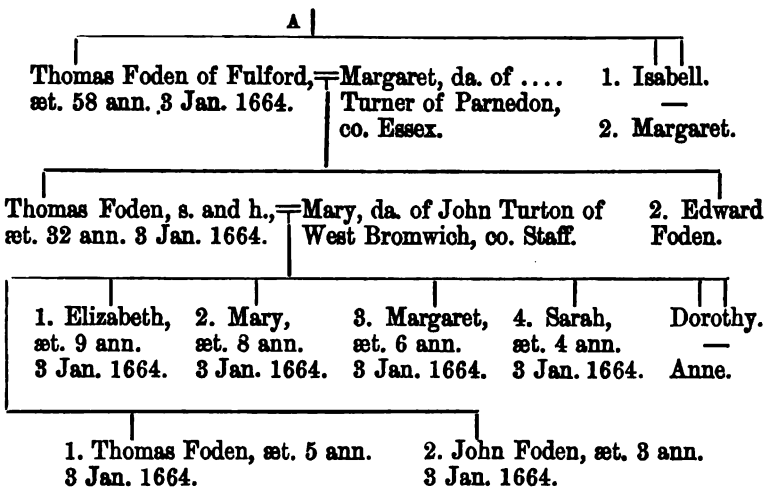
Thomas Foden of Fulford, co. Staff., died in 1645, æt. 77 ann.

. . . . sister of Sir Robert Purslow of Sudbury, co. Salop, Knt. Ob. s.p. 2nd wife.

Kirkby Malory, co. Leicester, and widow of Ralph Adderley. She died 1 May 1661, aged 82. (Nichols's 'Leicestershire,' iv., 770, and Shaw, i., 427.)

* He was of the Inner Temple, and died 26 Aug. 1679. Elizabeth his second wife died 5 Jan. same year. (M.I. at Hints.)

† John Floyer was a physician at Lichfield, and was knighted 24 Jan. 1684; he married Mary, eldest da. and coheir of Sir Henry Archbold, Knt., Chancellor of the Diocese of Lichfield, and widow of . . . . Fleetwood (Le Neve's 'Knights,' p. 394). It appears from a poll tax, taken *circa* 1694 (in Harl. MS. 7022), that Sir John Floyer, Knt., M.D., was then living in St. John's Street, Lichfield, aged 42, with "True Floyer, gentlewoman, aged 30 odd" (his sister), and two sons John and Archbold aged respectively 13 and 10. Sir John's elder brother Matthew, of Hints, married Anne, da. and heiress of John Scott of Barr, and by her, who died 8 Oct. 1707, aged 57 (M.I. at Hints), had issue, for which see Shaw, and the fourth edition of Burke's 'Landed Gentry.'



Certified by THOMAS FODEN, junr.

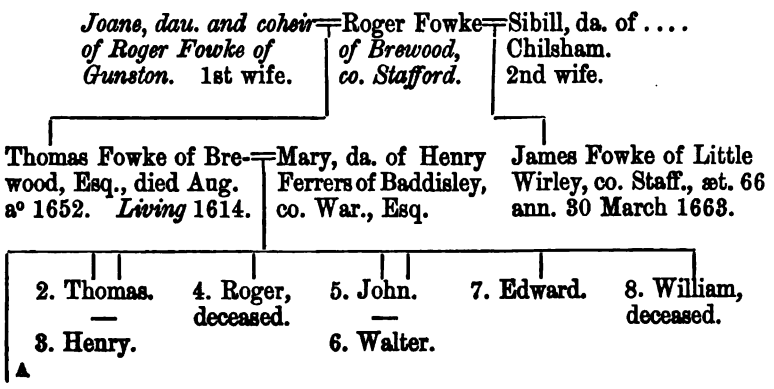
Stone, 3 Jan. 1664.

Fowke of Brewood.

Cuddlestone Hundred.

ARMS.—*Vert, a fleur-de-lis argent.*

CREST.—*A dexter arm embowed, vested vert, cuffed argent, in the hand proper, an arrow, point downwards or, feathered of the second, pheoned azure.*



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1. Marie.

2. Jane, wife of Edward Pershouse of Woodhall, co. Staff.

1. Ferrers Fowke of Brewood, Esq., æt. 48 ann. 30 March 1663. *Son and heir, 2 years old* 1614. = Frances, da. of Sir Morton Briggs of Haughton, co. Salop, Knt. and Bart.

Roger Fowke, æt. 6 ann. 30 March 1663.

Certified by Mr. Ferrers Fowke.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Fowler of St. Thomas.

Pirehill Hundred.

Arms.—*Ermine, on a canton gules, an owl or.*
Crest.—*In a ducal coronet or, an owl rising argent.*

[The Arms entered for this family in the Visitation of 1614 are as Fowler of Pendeford. The above are the bearings of Barton of Barton Hartshorne, Bucks, which the Fowlers had a right to quarter.]

William Fowler.

Alice. = *Thomas Fowler, Esquire for the body to E.* 4. = *Edith.*
1 *w.* 2 *w.*

*Richard Fowler, Chancellor of the Dutchy.**

Edward Fowler, a younger son of Thomas, dwelt at Twitnam by Richmond.

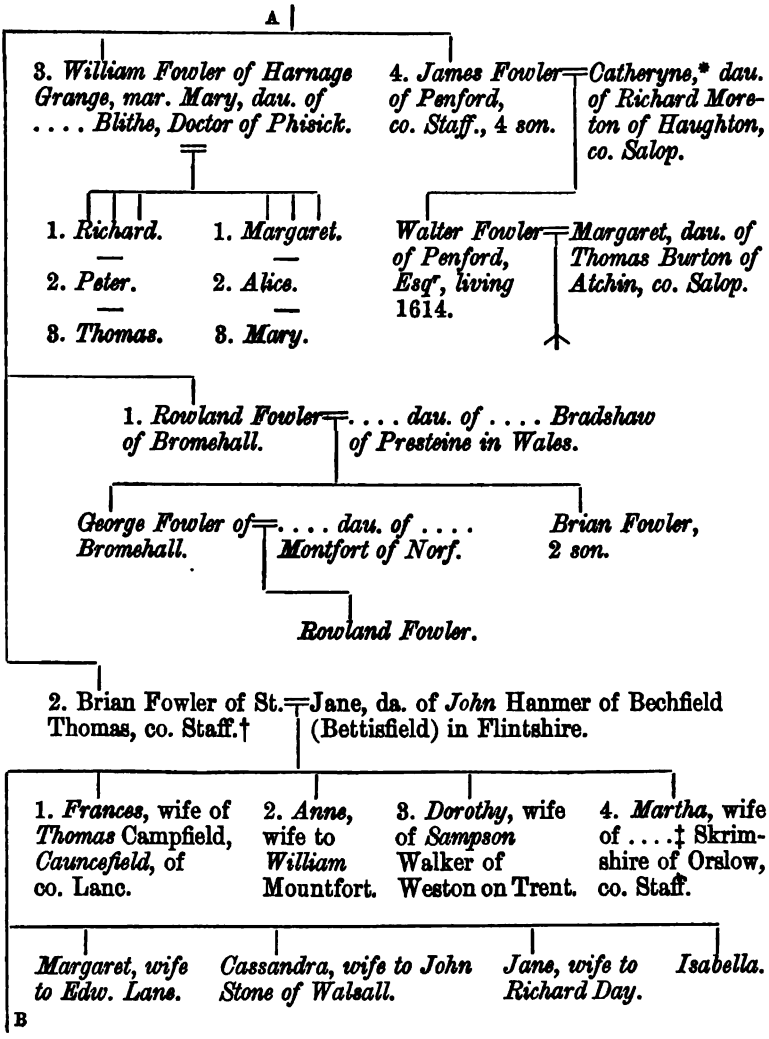
Roger Fowler† *of Brome-hall in Norfolk.* = *Sibell, sister of Rowland Leigh, Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry.*

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* In the Visitation of 1583 the Chancellor of the Duchy is made son of William and brother of Thomas; and Edward is not joined on to the pedigree, although (as here) he is called "a yonger sonne of Thomas." (See 'Staff. Collections,' iii., pt. 2, p. 79.)

† Harl. MS. 6128 gives Roger and Sibell two daughters—Jane or Joyce, wife of Edward Onslow (son of Humphrey Onslow of Onslow, by Margaret Wrottesley;

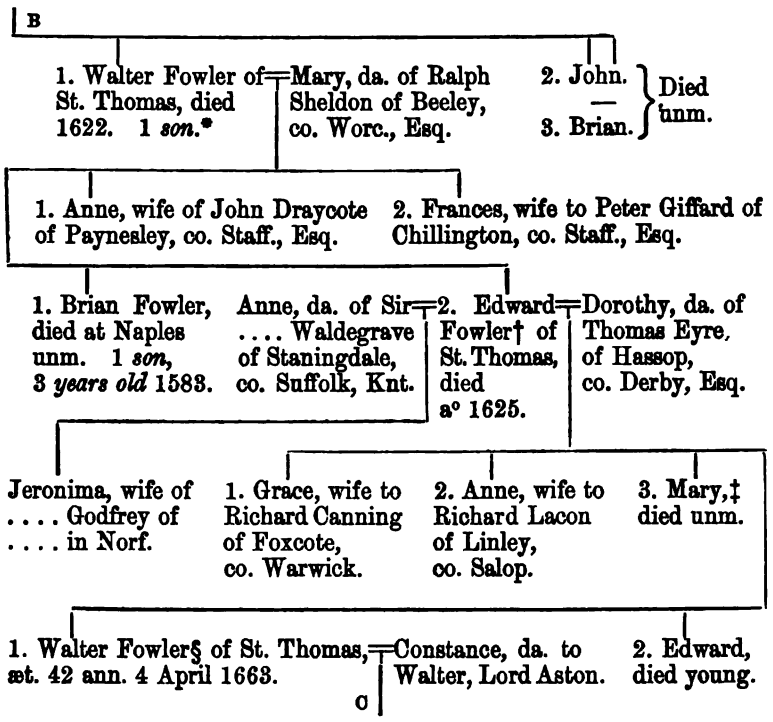


Add. MS. 14314, fo. 138, and Collins, 'Peerage,' *sub* Onslow), and .... wife of .... Bradshaw of Chester. And Harl. MS. 1396 mentions another daughter Anne, m. to Geoffrey Thorne.

* It appears from a pedigree of Moreton of Haughton in Add. MS. 14314 that Catherine was da. of *Robert* Moreton. Her husband James Fowler died, according to his Inq. p.m., on 21 Feb. 26 Eliz., 1584. (Shaw.)

† In Baswich Church, near Stafford, is the following inscription: "Hic jacent corpora Briani filii Rogeri Fowler, et Johannæ uxoris ejus, filiæ et hæredis Johannis Hanmere de Bettesfield Ar. Animæ, vero, Dei gra' in pace quiescant. Anno 1587." A Bryan Fowler, gent., was buried at Baswich 2 June 1616.

‡ *Thomas* Skrimshire. See that pedigree.

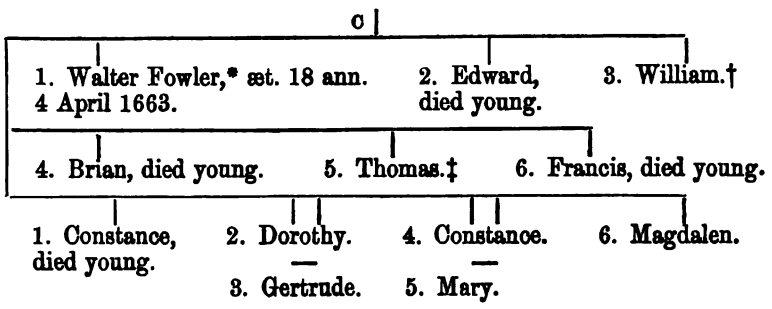


* Walter Fowler was buried at Baswich 2 Oct. 1621. He had another son, not named in the pedigree, viz., William, a Dominican, who is mentioned in the Royalist Composition Papers; and according to Harl. MS. 6128 there were also two other children, Ralph and Mary.

† Edward Fowler, Esq., was buried at Baswich 28 Nov. 1623. Of his issue, Walter was bapt. there 7 Oct. 1620, and Edward on 31 March 1622. The latter was buried as "Edward, son of Edward Fowler, Esq., deceased, and Dorothy his wife," on 28 April 1626.

‡ Mary Fowler's will was proved in London in 1649 (144 Fairfax) by Richard Canning, her brother-in-law, the executor.

§ Walter Fowler of St. Thomas, Esq., was buried at Baswich 10 March 1683-4. His will, dated 4 March 1683-4, was proved in London 9 May 1684. (57 Hare.) He describes himself as "a true member of the Roman Catholic Church," and he "renounced from his heart all errors and novelties by her rejected." Mentions his sons Walter, William, and Thomas; his daughters Gertrude Fowler, Dorothy Groves, and Magdalen Fowler; and his cousin Thomas Canning. In the Royalist Composition Papers he is mentioned as having taken an active part in the Civil Wars on the King's side, being seen "often with his sword by his side and his pole-axe in his hand. And when the Moorland men came against Sir Francis Wortley, he (a witness) saw Mr. Fowler ride forth of Stafford, having a buff coat and armour upon it, with a head-piece, sword, and pistol. And further this deponent saw the said Mr. Fowler, together with Sir Francis Wortley and others, charge the said Moorlanders." Walter Fowler's name appears in the list of intended knights of the Royal Oak, the annual value of his estate being stated at £1500. Constance his wife was buried at Baswich 29 March 1664.



Certified by WALTER FOWLER, Esq.

Stafford, 4 April 1663.

* Walter Fowler died in London, and was buried in Covent Garden Church, "near his virtuous and devout friend Mr. John Austen" (Mon. at Baswich). He married Mary, da. and coheiress of Walter Heveningham of Aston, but by her, who was buried at Baswich 18 Dec. 1694, had no issue. His will is dated 6 Feb. 1695, and was proved in London 28 May 1697. (92 Pyne.) He leaves his lands and manors to his brother William and his heirs. Mentions his sister Catherine, "mistress of St. Thomas, brother William's wife," his brother Thomas, his sister Dorothy Grove, his nephew Thomas Grove, his nieces Mary Grove and Gertrude Grove, "my niece Casey" then in France, his sister Gertrude Fowler, his cousin Gilbert Whitehall, and his kinsman Mr. Thomas Canning. Of his sisters, Gertrude, Constance, and Mary died unm., and were buried at Baswich on 22 Feb. 1699-1700, 1 Sept. 1666, and 20 Jan. 1675 respectively. Dorothy m. John Grove, and Magdalen m. .... Casey. Mrs. Grove had issue a son Thomas, and three daughters—Mary, wife of .... Mitcham; Gertrude, wife of .... Brograve; and Dorothy, wife of Edmund Edwards. Thomas Grove married Rebecca Addis of Durrance, co. Worcester, and had issue a daughter and heiress married to Richard Fitzgerald. Mrs. Casey was mother of an only child married to John Betham of Rowington, co. Warwick, who entered into possession of the St. Thomas estates and thereupon assumed the surname of Fowler. He was buried at Baswich 23 Nov. 1719 as "John Fowler of St Thomas alias John Betham, Arm.," having had issue by his said wife (who was, I presume, the "Katherine Fowler alias Betham of St Thomas" who was buried 17 Sep. 1725) a da. and heiress Katherine, m. 5 Aug. 1726 to Thomas Belasyse, Lord Fauconberg.

† William Fowler was the last male representative of the Fowlers of St. Thomas. He married Katherine, da. of (? Edward) Harewell and Jane his wife, but by her, who was buried at Baswich 24 March 1711, had no issue. He died 24 Jan. 1716, and by his dealings with the estate gave occasion for the *leading case* "Fauconberg *v.* Fitzgerald," from which much of the information here given has been obtained. William Fowler erected a monument in Baswich Church in the year 1700 to the memory of Walter Fowler his father, Constance his mother, Mrs. Mary Fowler his sister-in-law, Bryan and Francis his brothers, Mary, Constance, and Gertrude his sisters, William Fowler his uncle, Mrs. Frances Pershall his aunt, Mrs. Jane Harewell his mother-in-law, and Mr. Daniel Fitter "his virtuous friend." Also another monument in the same church to Mrs. Katherine Fowler his wife, who died 20 March 1711, "Mr William Fowler her husband" who died 24 Jan. 1716-7, Mrs. Dorothy Grove his sister, Mr. Thomas Fowler his brother who died 15 March 1710-11, Mr. William Pegg his "virtuous kinsman" who died 7 Nov. 1711, Mr. Edward Giffard his kinsman who died 22 Dec. 1712, and Mrs. Mary Erdeswick his kinswoman who died 19 June 1697.

‡ Thomas Fowler married Elizabeth Clarke, and had issue Walter, who died young, and Thomas, who died a bachelor in Paris, administration of his effects being granted in 1712 to Elizabeth his mother. She was buried at Baswich 17 Feb. 1727-8, being then of Wolverhampton, widow, and administration of her effects was granted 17 March 1727 to Charles Clarke, Esq., of Newark-on-Trent, "nepos ex fratre" and next of kin.

Fowler of Pendeford.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Azure, on a chevron engrailed argent between three lions passant-guardant or, as many crosses moline sable.*

Walter Fowler* of Penford, co. Staff., died Jan. a° 1646. = Margaret, da. of Thomas Burton of Longnor, co. Salop.

- 3. Richard. — 5. John. — 6. Francis. Died unm.
- 4. William Fowler† of Dover in Kent, marr. Sarah da. to Edward Burton of Longnor, co. Salop.
- 7. Matthew Fower,‡ D^r^ in Divinity, Rector of St Alphage in the City of London, marr. Leticia, da. of Richard Wald of Pisland, co. Devon.
- 1. *Lucy.* — 2. *Joice.* — 3. *Lettice.* — 4. *Elizabeth.*

Mary, da. of Humphrey Salloway of Stanford, co. Worc. 1st wife. A = Walter Fowler of Penford, æt. 62 ann. 8 April 1663. *S. and h.* 13 *years old* 1614. B = Bridget, da. of John Harewell of Wolverhampton. 2nd wife.

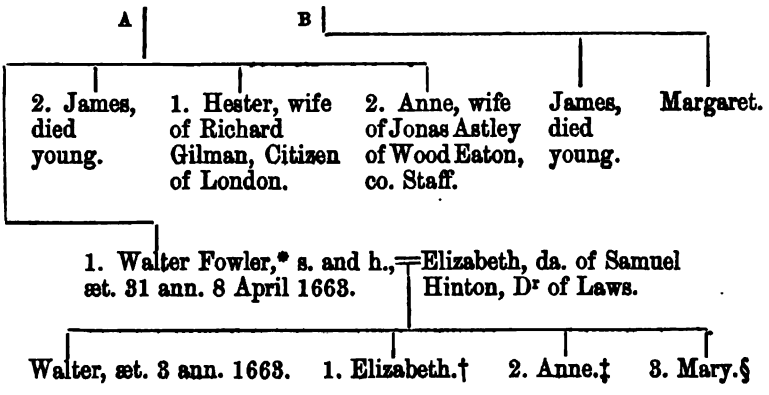
2. Thomas Fowler,§ D^r^ in Divinity, and parson of Whitchurch, co. Salop, marr. Margaret da. of .... Sanders of Flamsted, Kent.

* Walter Fowler was aged 29 in 1584 at the death of his father (Inq. p.m. quoted by Shaw, but now illegible). His will, in which he is described as "Walter Fowler of Penford, the elder," is dated 2 April 1642 (59 Fines). He desires to be buried "in the chancell of the parish church of Tettenhall, called Penford Chancell." Mentions Walter my eldest son, Margarett my wife, Thomas Fowler my son, my daughter Lucie Woodhill, my grandchild Walter Fowler, my four sons by Margarett, viz., Richard, William, John, and Matthew. Portions to be given to my daughters Elizabeth and *Judith*. According to the pedigree given by Shaw (ii., 203) the daughter Lucy m. Richard *Rowley* of Wyken, and the da. Joice died s.p. The latter is no doubt the Joice, da. of Walter Fowler, Esq., who was buried at Whitchurch, Salop, in 1631.

† The will of a William Fowler *of Pendeford*, who had a daughter Alice, was proved at Lichfield in 1664.

‡ Matthew Fowler matriculated from Christ Church 1 Sept. 1634, aged 16, as son of Walter Fowler, gent., of Penford, co. Stafford, and proceeded B.A. 3 Feb. 1637. He was also Rector of Whitchurch, co. Salop, instituted 19 Jan. 1666. He died 26 Dec. 1683, aged 66, and was buried at Whitchurch, where he has a monument. He had issue an only son Matthew, who died unm. 31 Jan. 1677-8, aged 24 (M.I. at Whitchurch). The will of Lettice his widow (in which she is described as widow of Matthew Fowler, Doctor in Divinity and late Rector of Whitchurch) is dated 14 Feb. 1700-1, and was proved (63 Dyer) 30 April 1701. Leaves money to the poor of Prees. Mentions her cousins Francis Butler, Walter Fowler and his wife, Charles Fowler and his wife, and William Fowler; my cousins Elizabeth Forrester, Sarah Figes, and her son Mr. John Figes, etc. Leaves £10 each to Alice Fowler and Elizabeth Somerford, nieces of my husband Dr. Matthew Fowler.

§ Thomas Fowler of Christ Church, Oxford, was created D.D. 16 Jan. 1642-3 (Wood's 'Fasti'). He was instituted to the Rectory of Whitchurch, 4 April



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Stone, 8 April 1663.

1631, and had a son Walter bapt. there 14 *Oct.*? 1631. He was ejected from Whitchurch, and afterwards became Rector of Little Gaddesden, Herts, where he died 27 Feb. 1652. A monument was erected to him in Gaddesden Church by his two sons John and Thomas. The will of John Fowler of Prees, co. Salop, gent., sealed with the Fowler arms, is dated 22 Feb. 1699, and was proved 7 June 1700. He makes his aunt Mrs. Lettice Fowler sole executrix and residuary legatee.

* The will of "Walter Fowler of Pendeford, Esqr," is dated 25 July 1711, and was proved at Lichfield 17 June 1712. Mentions his sons Charles and William, and his daughters Elizabeth Wightwick, Mary widow of John Wightwick, Anne Fowler, and Catherine Fowler. He was succeeded by his son Charles (Walter, named in the Visitation, having evidently died young), who married Sarah, da. and ultimately heiress of Robert Leveson of Wolverhampton, and had (with other issue, for which see Burke's 'Commoners,' iv., 390) a son Thomas Fowler of Shrewsbury, who died in 1759, aged 63, having had issue by Barbara his wife, da. of John Newton of King's Bromley, an eldest son Thomas, ancestor of the present Lieut.-Col. Robert Fowler-Butler of Pendeford, and a younger son Charles Fowler of Shrewsbury, bapt. at St. John's, Shrewsbury, 29 Aug. 1741, who m. first in 1776 Miss Powys, by whom he had no issue, and secondly Frances only da. of Rev. Thomas Amler, M.A., of Ford, Salop, by whom he left issue at his decease on 31 Dec. 1797, aged 56 (with a son Charles, who died 31 Jan. 1800, aged 15), an only da. and heiress Frances, married 6 Sept. 1804 to Samuel Allsopp of Burton-on-Trent, by whom she was mother of Sir Henry Allsopp, Bart. Mrs. Frances Fowler married secondly Major-General Lethbridge, and died, without further issue, at Shrewsbury 17 Feb. 1825, aged 66. (Morris MSS., 'Gent. Mag.,' April 1825, p. 381, etc.)

† Elizabeth was the wife of Francis Wightwick of Wightwick, eldest son of Francis Wightwick by Elizabeth *née* Pyott. (See Wightwick pedigree.) He died 1695, and she 1731. (Shaw, ii., 201.)

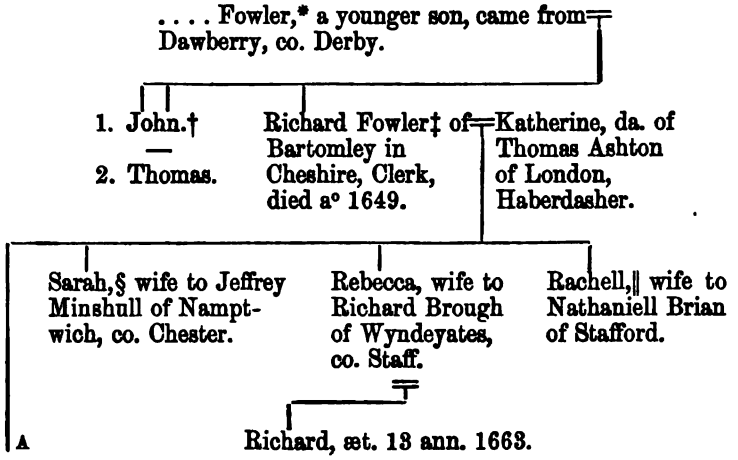
‡ Anne Fowler died unm. Her will is dated 15 Sept. 1731, and was proved at Lichfield 14 Dec. 1732. It is sealed with Ermine, on a chief sable a griffin passant argent, being the arms of Chester of Royston, the bearings of her maternal grandmother Elizabeth *née* Chester, wife of Dr. Hinton. (See Hinton pedigree.) She leaves a few legacies, and appoints her "beloved niece" Anne Wightwick sole executrix.

§ Mary was the wife of John Wightwick of Farewell, younger brother of Francis, husband of her sister Elizabeth.

Fowler of Salt.

Pirehill Hundred.

Respite for exhibiting Armes and proofe. No proofe.



* *William* Fowler of Dalbury Lees, co. Derby, yeoman. In his will (which was proved at Lichfield in 1626 by his only daughter and sole executrix Edith) he names the following sons: John, Henry, William, Thomas, Richard, and Francis. Henry settled at Barthomley, co. Chester, and died s.p. In his will, dated 25 July 1638, and proved in London in 1646 by Richard his brother and sole executor, he refers to his late father William, his brother John, and his nephews Abraham and Isaac sons of his brother Richard.

† The will of John Fowler of Dalbury Lees, yeoman, is dated 20 June 1639 and was proved in London in 1645. In it he mentions his wife Frances; his eldest son William; his son Joseph (to whom he gives the lands "I bought last year of my brother Henry Fowler"); his daughter Anne, wife of William Browne; his son Richard Fowler; Rebecca Fowler, "orphant of my brother William Fowler;" and his daughters Isabel, Margaret, Alice, and Judith.

‡ Richard Fowler, M.A., was presented to the Rectory of Barthomley, co. Chester, in 1617, by William Fowler of Dalbury, yeoman, "free and lawful patron by reason of the assignation of the advowson and presentation to him for this time made." In his will, which is dated Jan. 1648 and was proved in London in April 1649, he refers to his lands in Salt and Weston which he had purchased of George Walker. He mentions his sons Abraham and Isaac, and his daughters Hester, Hannah, Rebecca (who was to have £700 if she married Richard Brough, son and heir of Thomas Brough of Wyndiate), Rachel, and Abigail. Of these, Sarah was bapt. at Barthomley 18 May 1619, Abraham 16 April 1622, Isaac 3 Dec. 1623, Rachel 18 April 1625, Hester 9 July 1626, Abigail 30 June 1628, and Hanna 15 June 1630.

§ Jeffrey Minshall and Sara Fowler were married at Barthomley 2 Aug. 1637.

‖ "Nathaniel Bryan, M.A., Minister of S[t] Mary's in Stafford, and Rachel Fowler of Salt were married in Stafford by M[r] Tho. Backhouse 15 Nov. 1655." (Registers of St. Mary's, Stafford.)

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Hester,* wife to Thomas Wright of Namptwich.

Hanna, now living 6 April 1663.

Isaak,† died in 1660.

Abraham Fowler of Salt, co. Staff., æt. 37 ann. 6 April 1663. = Anne,‡ da. of Christopher Horton of Catton, co. Derby, Esq.

Francis, obiit anno 1663.

1. Parnell, obiit anno 1659.

2. Anne, æt. 1 anni 6 April 1663.

Certified by Mr. ABRAHAM FOWLER.

Stafford, 6 April 1663.

Fullwood of Whittington.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Gules, a chevron between three mullets argent, a crescent for difference.*

CREST.—*A demi-man in armour affrontée proper, his left arm akimbo, in his right hand the lower half of a broken tilting-spear or.*

Robert Fullwood§ of Little Alne, co. War., died about the year 1638. = Elizabeth, da. to John Hill of Elford.

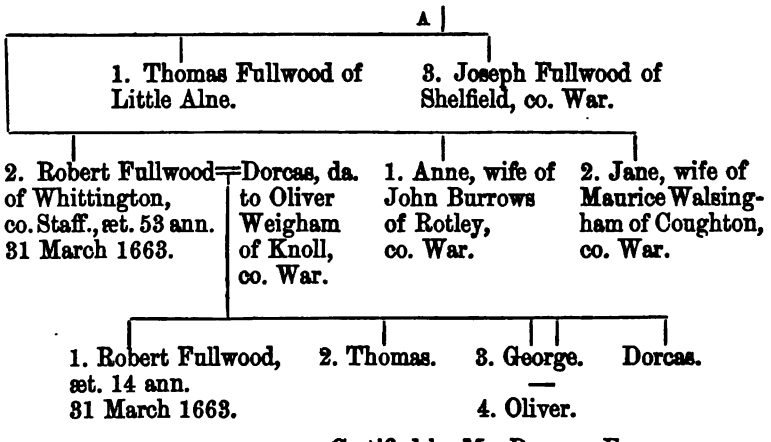
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* Mr. Tho. Wright of Nantwich, co. Chester, and Mrs. Hester Fowler were married 8 Jan. 1656-7 by Edw. Wilson, Mayor. (*Ib.*)

† The will of Isaac Fowler of Clare Hall, Cambridge, M.A., was proved in London 31 Aug. 1660. He leaves his goods to his "brother Fowler," his mother and sisters, and refers to "my debts since I have been at Stortford." His brother Abraham was to have his "realty" and was made executor.

‡ Anne, wife of Abraham Fowler, was buried at St. Mary's, Stafford, 19 June 1689. But the registers of St. Mary's also contain an entry of the marriage, in March 1659, of "Mr Abraham Fowler of Salt" to "Mrs Elizabeth Claiton."

§ The Robert Fullwood who heads this pedigree was s. and h. of John Fullwood of Little Alne by Mary his wife, "filia .... Hill de Bearley in com. War." (Vis. War., 1619.) This Mr. Hill (whose baptismal name is unknown) was the first husband of Agnes *née* Webbe, second wife of Robert Arden, father (by a first wife) of Mary mother of the poet Shakespeare. John Fullwood and Mary Hill were married at Aston Cantlow 15 Nov. 1561. Agnes Arden, widow, in her will, dated 1579, mentions her son-in-law John Fullwood and his children, John Hill her son, and Edward Hill her godchild. To Averie Fullwood she leaves two sheep, and she makes John Hill and John Fullwood her executors. Curiously enough there was another connection between the families. Elizabeth, the only child of Shakespeare's daughter Mrs. Hall, married Sir John Barnard, Knt., whose mother Eleanor was the eldest daughter and coheir of John Fullwood of Ford Hall, co. Warwick, which John Fullwood was grandson of John Fullwood, uncle of the John who married Mary Hill.



Certified by Mr. ROBERT FULLWOOD.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

Galliardello of Walsall.

Offlow Hundred.

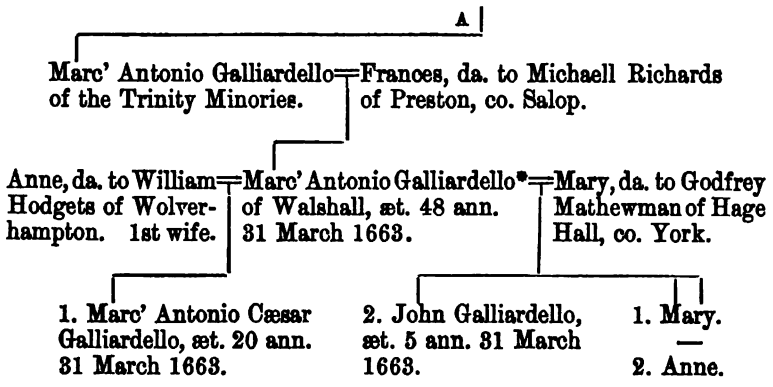
ARMS.—*Azure, a chevron or between two mullets of the last in chief and a crescent in base argent; a chief of the second charged with a lion passant-guardant gules.**

Cæsar Galliardello,† residing in the Trinity Minories without Aldgate, in the suburbs of London; made his will 14 Sept. 1627. = ... da. of . . . . Cosyn, an Italian.

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* "This coate is in the glass windows of the church of y^e^ Mineries w^th^out Aldgate in the City of London, and under written 'Galliardello.'" (Lans. MS. 857.)

† In the year 1629 Benjamin Galliardello, an infant, by his guardian Richard Whitchalfe of Hoggesden, co. Middlesex, Esq., filed a bill in Chancery against Alice, widow of Cæsar Galliardello, his stepmother. He states that Cæsar Galliardello of the parish of Trinity Minories, gent., deceased, his late father, being seised of certain freehold tenements in the said parish, did by his last will, bearing date 14 Sept. 1627, devise all his said freehold tenements to the said Benjamin his son; and of his said will appointed Alice Galliardello his wife, "mother-in-law to your orator," and John Tredwyn, Citizen and Merchant Taylor of London, executors, and shortly afterwards died. Alice proved the will, possessed herself of all the personal estate of the said Cæsar, and also of all the evidences and writings belonging to the said tenements, "and hath entered into the said tenements," and received the rents, etc.; therefore prays for the restitution of the deeds, and for an account, etc. Alice, in her answer, admits that Cæsar Galliardello, father to the complainant, gave by his will the aforesaid tenements to Benjamin; but states that he charged the property with an annuity of £10 for life



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Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

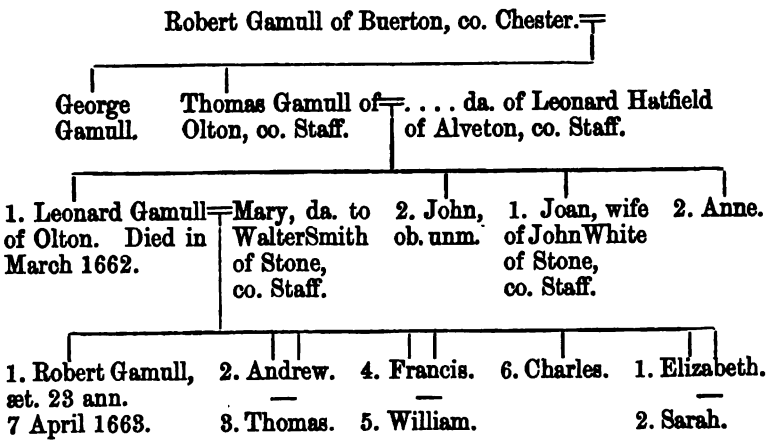
to her the said Alice. Shortly after the death of the testator, the complainant, being then about 19 years old, appointed Benjamin Cosyn, "his uncle on the mother's side," to be his guardian, and with the said Cosyn's consent one of the tenements was let for £10 per annum, and Cosyn was contented that she should receive this £10 for her annuity. The other tenements were let for terms yet unexpired by the testator in his lifetime. She then proceeds to give an account of her disbursements, among which were "twoe paire of shooes" for the complainant, "a falling bande for hym," and altering and mending his apparel. Among the deeds and evidences in her possession were, (1) Letters patent, dated 13 Jan. 6 E. 6, to Henry Duke of Suffolk and his heirs of certain lands in the Minories; (2) A patent, dated 1 June 10 Eliz., "for the making of Marke Anthony Galliardello a free denizen;" (3) A deed of bargain and sale, dated 10 June 11 Eliz., from John Wetherhill unto Marke Anthony Galliardello and his heirs of two messuages and two gardens in the Minories; (4) An indenture of fine in Easter term 12 Eliz. acknowledged by John Wetherhill and Elizabeth his wife to the said M. A. Galliardello; (5) A pair of indentures of feoffment, dated 18 Dec. 22 Eliz., from M. A. Galliardello to John Jones and Henry Evans, etc., of a messuage, etc., in the Minories to the use of Henry Troches and Lucrece Galliardello and the heirs of their bodies to be begotten; (6) An indenture of bargain and sale enrolled in Chancery, dated 2 April 2 Jacobi, by Ralph Hope and Elizabeth his wife, and Jacob (elsewhere called *James*) Trochee and Johane his wife, unto Cæsar Galliardello and Elizabeth his wife, and to the heirs of the said Cæsar, of two messuages, etc., in the Minories; (7) A pair of indentures from Cæsar Galliardello and Elizabeth his wife to Rowland Rowbridge and John Tredwyn, dated 1 June 13 Jacobi, that they the said Cæsar and Elizabeth should levy a fine of the said messuages, etc., to Rowbridge and Tredwyn to the use of the said Cæsar and Elizabeth and their heirs for ever; (8) An indenture, dated 29 .... [obliterated], between the said Cæsar of the one part and John Tredwyn and Edward Norgate of the other part, of, etc., to the use of the said Cæsar for life, and after to the use of Benjamin Galliardello his son, then to the first son of the said Benjamin, etc., with divers remainders over. Mark Anthony Galliardello was undoubtedly the father of Cæsar. He was an Italian musician, and his burial is thus noted in the registers of Holy Trinity, Minories: "Mr Mark Anthony Galliardello, musician and sarvant to ye Queen's Majestie, was buried in good name and fame and most godly respect of all his neighbours, ye 17 day of June 1585." In a Subsidy Roll of 21 James 1 (1623), under Peckham, occurs "Cæsar Gallierdelo in bonis vj^{li} xvj^{s}"; and at Camberwell, on 18 Nov. 1599, "Susan dau. of Gallard Cæsar" was baptized.

* Mark Antonio Galliardello was a solicitor and Town Clerk of Walsall. He appears to have been a trusted agent of the Staffordshire Royalists. In an

Gamull of Olton.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.*—*Or, on a chief indented gules three trefoils slipped of the field.*
CREST.—*A cubit arm vested gules, cuffed argent, in the hand, proper, a bunch of three trefoils slipped or.*



Certified by Mr. ROBERT GAMULL.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

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affidavit made by him in 1645 in the interest of Sir Walter Wrottesley, he is described as "of Codsall in the county of Stafford, gent." (Royalist Composition Papers, 2d, S. iii., pp. 197, 199.) In the parish registers of Walsall are the following entries relating to him and his family:

1657	Jan.	John, son of Mark Anthony Cæsar and Mary Galliardello, bapt.
1659	Jan.	Mary, da. of Mark Anthony Galliardello, bapt.
1661	....	Anne, da. of Mark Anthony and Mary Galliardello, bapt.
1663	Feb.	Richard, son of Mark Anthony Cæsar and Mary Galliardello, bapt.
1666	Aug.	Cæsar, son of Mark Anthony Cæsar and Mary Galliardello, bapt.
1666-7	March	The same buried.
1693	Jan.	Richard Galliardello and Catherine Bird married.
1701	April	Thomas Mark Anthony Cæsar, son of Richard Galliardello, bapt.
1704	Oct.	Mark Anthony, son of Richard and Catherine Galliardello, bapt.; of Bloxwich, a smith.
1725	May	Mary, da. of Mark and Ann Galliardello, bapt. at Bloxwich.

* The arms usually borne by this family were, Or, three mallets sable. See Vis. Lond. 1633-4, and Vis. Cheshire, pub. by the Harleian Society, App., p. 268.

Gaywood of Bishop's Offley.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.*—*Gules, three pheons argent.*

[These Armes were in an old window at Eccleshall. (Lans. MS. 857.)]

Roger Geywood of Bishop's Offley, co. Staff.

Thomas Geywood.

Humfrey Geywood.

Robert Geywood. = ... *dau. of* . . . . *Noell of Hylcott.*

Nicholas Geywood. = *Alice, dau. of* . . . . *Criche.*

John Geywood. = *Dorothy, dau. of Edmund Bradock of Adbaston.*		Nicholas Gaywood of Bishop's Offley, co. Staff. =	
2. *John.* — 3. *Nicholas.*	1. *Constance, wife to William Rane of London.*	2. *Elizabeth, wife to Anthony Hamlett.* — 3. *Margaret, wife to* . . . . *Powell.*	4. *Fortune, wife to George Pikesley.*
5. *Mary, wife to Edmond Wollaston.*	6. *Dorothy, unm.* 1614.	Thomas† Gaywood of Bishop's Offley, *now living* 1614. =	Catherine, da. of Andrew Vyse of Staundon, co. Staff.

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* "*Cave* as to the coat of Gaywood, for if they have right to bear three pheons, it must be by the interposition of a chevron argent, for so does the coat stand in the window of Eccleshall Church. Without a chevron it is the coat of Malpas." (Note by Gregory King in the Visitation Book.) No arms were entered in 1614. Nicholas Gaywood of Bishop's Offley and John Gaywood of Podmore were disclaimed in 1583.

† It is clear that a generation is here omitted, Thomas being the son of John and grandson of Nicholas as in the Vis. of 1614.

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1. Thomas Gaywood, a Capt. in his late Maties army. Slain at Bridgnorth 1644. *S. and h., 3 years old* 1614. = Margaret, da. of Richard Elde of Seighford, co. Staff.

2. John, *2 son.* — 3. Lawrence.

4. Humphrey. — 5. Robert.

Elizabeth, wife of Walter Noel of Hilcote, co. Staff.

John Gaywood of Bishop's Offley, æt. 23 ann. 6 April 1663. = Elizabeth, da. of Richard Congreve of Stretton, co. Staff., Esq.

Barbara, wife of Samuel Clarke of Newport, Salop.

Thomas Gaywood, æt. unius anni et amplius 6 April 1663.

Certified by Mr. JOHN GAYWOOD.

Stone, 6 April 1663.

Giffard of Chillington.

Cuddlestone Hundred.

ARMS.—*Azure, three stirrups with leathers or.*
CREST.—*A panther's head couped affrontée or semée of hurts, flames issuant from the mouth gules.*

Thomas Giffard of Chillington, co. Stafford, Esqr. = *Joyce, dau. to . . . .* Frances.*

Robert Giffard† of Chillington, Esq. = *Cassandra, dau. of . . . . Humfreston.*

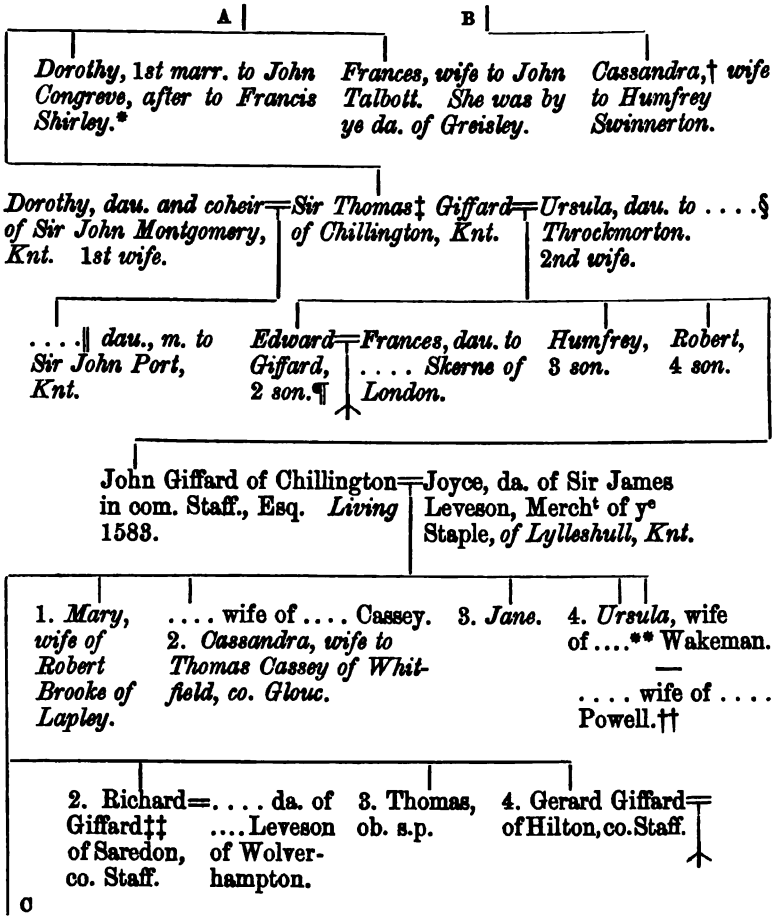
Jane, dau. of . . . . Hoorde. 1st wife. = *Sir John Giffard‡ of Chillington, Knt.* = *Elizabeth, dau. of . . . . Greisley. 2nd wife.*

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* Joyce was da. of *Sir Robert* Francis.

† Robert Giffard died 4 June 1486. His wife Cassandra, who was the da. of *Thomas* Humfreston, remarried John Bradoke, and died Jan. 1527. (M.I.)

‡ Sir John Giffard died 13 Nov. 1556. (M.I.) His first wife Jane was the da. of *Thomas* Horde of Bridgnorth (Ped. of Horde in 'Top. and Gen.,' i., 34), and his second, Elizabeth, is stated to have been a da. of *Sir William* Gresley.



* The licence for the marriage of Francis Shirley (who was then under age) to Dorothy Congreve, widow, is dated 8 April 1535. ('Stemmata Shirleiana,' p. 62.)

† According to the Visitation of 1583 Cassandra was by the first wife.

‡ Sir Thomas died 27 May 1560. (M.I. at Brewood.)

§ She was the da. of *Sir Robert* Throckmorton of Coughton.

‖ *Elizabeth*. She was heiress to her mother. See the Vis. of 1583.

¶ Edward Giffard was "of Whiteladies, Esqr," and died in January 1606. Frances his wife was "eldest dau. and heir of *Bartholomew* Skerne." (M.I. in MS. Ashmole.)

** Ursula was wife of *John* Wakeman of Beckford. (Vis. Glouc., 1623.)

†† She was *Frances*, wife of *Edmund* Powell of Sandford, Oxon.

‡‡ There is a M.I. at Wolverhampton to John Giffard, Knight of Malta, who died 17 March 1672, aged 75, and who is described as son of Richard Giffard, gent., by *Elizabeth* his wife, da. of *Thomas* Leveson and sister of Sir Walter Leveson, Knt. Richard Giffard had also a da, Mary, married to Francis Purcell (see that pedigree).

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1. Walter Giffard* of Chillington, Esq., died .... *Now living* 1614. = Philippa, da. of Richard (*Henry*) White of South Warnbourough in co. Southampton; *of Southampton in Hamp.*

2. John Giffard. = ... da. of .... Andrews of Winwick, co. North'ton, Knt., sister of Sir John Andrews, Knt.

3. George, died unm.

4. Robert, D^r^ of Physic.
—
Richard.

5. Andrew Giffard of Wolverhampton. = Catherine, da. of Sir Walter Leveson of Wolverhampton, Knt.

1. Ursula, wife of Sir Thomas Vavasour of Haslewood in com. Ebor.

2. Dorothy.
—
3. Bridget.
—
4. Anne.

1. Thomas. 2. Augustine. 3. Bonaventure. 1. Anne. 2. Mary.

5. Elizabeth, wife of Francis Hanford of Wollashull in com. Wigorn.

Peter Giffard of Chillington, died 25 June A.D. 1663. *Son and heir, of the age of 33 years* 1614. = Frances, da. of Walter Fowler of St Thomas juxta Stafford, Esq.

2. Richard.
—
3. Joseph.
—
2. *James.*

4. John Giffard of Blackladies in the parish of Brewood, co. Staff., marr. ..... da. of .... Hawkins of .... in Kent.†

5. Edward Giffard, marr. Winifred da. of Albyn Draycote, descend^t^ from ye Draycotes of Paynesley in co. Staff.

6. Charles Giffard.‡

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* Walter Giffard died 27 April 1632, and Philippa his wife, "filia *Ricardi* White," died 29 July 1636. (M.I. at Brewood.) In the pedigree of Englefield in the Vis. of Warwickshire, 1619 (Harl. Soc. edit., p. 123), Robert White is stated to have had issue by Anne, da. of Sir Thomas Englefield, a son Thomas, whose son *Henry* had four daughters and coheirs, of whom Philippa, "da. and coheire of *Hen.* White," married Walter Giffard.

† The wife of John Giffard of Blackladies was *Catherine*, da. of *Richard* Hawkins of Nash, co. Kent. (Burke's 'Landed Gentry.') Their son John married, by licence dated 29 Jan. 1685-6 (she being then aged 18), Catherine, da. and heir of John Taylor of Fockbury, co. Worc., and had with other issue a son Peter, who succeeded to Chillington on the death s.p. of the Thomas Giffard who was aged five 1663.

‡ This was the Charles Giffard who so materially assisted in the escape of Charles II. from the field of Worcester to Whiteladies and Boscobel,

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1. Mary. — 2. Dorothy. 3. Margaret. — 4. Ursula. 5. Catherine, wife of Henry Hugford of Solihull, co. War. 6. Elizabeth. — 7. Winifred.

Anne, 3rd da. of Sir Thomas Holt of Aston juxta Bermingham, co. War., Knt. and Bart. 1st wife. = Walter Giffard of Chillington, Esq., æt. 52 ann. 25 Sept. 1663. *Of the age of* 3 *years* 1614. = Anne, 3rd da. of Sir Thomas Hugford of Solihull, co. War. 2nd wife.

1. Frances. — 2. Winifred. } Died unm. 3. Mary. 4. Catherine. — 5. Magdalen. 6. Winifred, died young.

1. John Giffard, æt. 25 ann. 25 Sept. 1663. = Frances, da. of William Fitzherbert of Swynerton, co. Staff., Esq. 2. Walter Giffard. 3. Charles Giffard, died young.

Thomas Giffard, æt. 5 ann. 25 Sept. 1663.

Certified by WALTER GIFFARD, Esq.

Chillington, 25 Sept. 1663.

Giffard of Water Eyton.

Cuddleston Hundred.

ARMS and CREST as GIFFARD of Chillington, *a mullet for difference.*

Sir Thomas Giffard of Chillington, co. Stafford, Knt. =

1. John Giffard of Chillington, Esq. = 2. Edward Giffard of Whiteladies, co. Staff. 3. Humphrey Giffard of Blackladies, co. Staff. = ... da. to .... Warde of Capeston, co. Chester.* 4. Robert Giffard, died unm.

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* There was formerly in Brewood Church a M.I. to Humphrey Giffard of Blackladies and to *Elinor* his wife, da. of *John* Warde of Capesthorne. She died 10 July 1600. (Ashmole MS., cited in Smith's 'Brewood.' See also Ormerod's 'Cheshire,' iii., 358.)

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1. Robert. — 2. Edward. — 3. Nicholas. — 4. Giles. } Died unm.

5. Francis Giffard of Water Eyton, co. Staff., slain near Dudley Castle, being a Capt. for his Ma'tie K. Charles I. = Margaret, da. of Thomas Fletcher of Water Eyton, widow of William Chetwynd of Ridge, co. Staff.*

6. John, ob. unm.

1. Humphrey† Giffard of Water Eyton, æt. 38 ann. 6 April 1663. = Dorothy, da. to Edward Ipsley of Middle Mayfield, co. Staff.

2. Thomas Giffard,‡ marr. Amy da. of Edward Knight of Water Eyton.

3. Francis,§ died unm. — 4. William.§

1. Edward,‖ æt. 8 ann. 6 April 1663.

2. Humphrey Giffard.

1. Jane.¶

2. Priscilla.**

Certified by Mr. HUMPHREY GIFFARD.

Stafford, 6 April 1663.

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* William Chetwynd of Water Eaton, gent., was buried at Penkridge 8 Dec. 1619. He was son of John Chetwynd of Ridge, or Rudge, and was bapt. at Ashley 3 May 1591. He had a son (baptismal name not given) bapt. at Penkridge 9 Nov. 1617. The Penkridge registers also record the burial on 4 July 1635 of Mary, wife of Thomas Chetwind, gent., and on 13 May 1641 of "Mr Chetwind of Water Eaton."

† Humphrey, son of Francis Giffard of Water Eyton, gent., was baptized at Penkridge 13 January 1623; Dorothy his wife was buried there 20 Nov. 1693; and he married secondly (also at Penkridge) on 24 June 1694 (being then upwards of 70 years of age) Mary Kendrick, who was married secondly 19 May 1711 to William Aston. Humphrey Giffard was buried at Penkridge 4 April 1710. His will is dated 3 Aug. 1705, and was proved at Lichfield 24 May 1710 by Mary his widow and sole executrix. He mentions his daughter Jane Stubbs widow, his grandson Giffard Stubbs, his daughter Collyer and her children, and his wife Mary Giffard. His inventory is dated 5 April 1710, and was made by Giffard Stubbs and Richard Aston.

‡ Thomas, son of Francis Giffard, was bapt. at Penkridge 26 April 1625; and Amie, wife of Thomas Giffard of Dunston, was buried there 17 Jan. 1681.

§ Francis, son of Francis Giffard, was bapt. at Penkridge 28 Dec. 1626; and William was *buried* there June 1630.

‖ Edward was bapt. at Penkridge 13 April 1654, and Humphrey, son of Mr. *Walter* (*sic*) Giffard, on 8 Dec. 1657.

¶ She married John Stubbs of Water Eaton, and had issue. See Burke's 'Commoners,' iv., 373, where she is called "Jane, dau. of .... Giffard, Esq."

** Priscilla was baptized 20 Aug. 1655, and married 3 April 1678 to James Collier. (Penkridge Registers.) See Coleire pedigree.

Gilbert of Fradley.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Gules, a leg in armour embowed, couped at the thigh, in pale, between two spears argent, headed or; a canton of the second.*
CREST.—*A dexter arm embowed in armour gules, holding a broken spear in bend sinister, point downwards argent, headed or.*

John Gilbert of Frodley, co. Stafford, æt. 53 ann. 1591.

1. Thomas Gilbert of Frodley, co. Staff., died 1624, æt. 70 ann. = Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Wilson of Alrewas, co. Staff.
2. John Gilbert, Citizen and Haberdasher of London, ob. s.p.

1. Thomas. — 2. John. — 3. William. } Ob. s.p.
1. Anne, wife of William Alport of Cannock, co. Staff.
2. Dorothy, wife of Thomas Willington of Whateley, co. Warw.

6. Humphrey Gilbert* of Frodley, co. Staff., æt. 53 ann. 1665. = Elizabeth, da. of Richard Tompson of Glascote, co. Warw.

1. Humphrey. — 2. Thomas. } Died young.
1. Elizabeth, æt. 11 ann. 1665.
2. Sarah,† æt. 10 ann. 1665.
3. Dorothy, æt. 6 ann. 1665.

4. Walter Gilbert of Croxall, co. Derby, æt. 61 ann. 1665. = Margery, da. of Richard Jackson of Lichfield.
5. Henry Gilbert, Rector of the Parish Church of Clifton, co. Staff., æt. 58 ann. A.D. 1665.

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* The name of Humphry Gilbert of Frodley appears in the list of persons disclaimed in August 1664 given in the Lands. MS. 857, but not in that given in the Visitation Book C. 36 in the College of Arms. It was no doubt expunged from the list on his recording the above pedigree in April 1665. As to his arms, it is curious that Blome in his 'Britannia' (pub. 1673) engraves them as "on a chevron between three leopard's faces as many roses," which (according to Papworth) is the coat of the family of Gilbert of Woodford, Essex, of which Shaw says (i., 131) this family was a branch.

† Sarah was married at Alrewas 23 Dec. 1672 to William Goring of Kingston. He died in 1701, aged 51; and she in 1707, aged 52. (M.I. at Alrewas.)

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1. Thomas Gilbert, s. and h., æt. 28 ann. 1665. = Katherine, da. of .... Ward of Church Greasley, co. Leic.

2. John Gilbert, æt. 22 ann. 1665.

1. Anne, wife of Thomas Musson of Tibhall, co. Warw.

2. Elizabeth, wife of John Cocks of Stapenhill, co. Derby.

John Gilbert, æt. 3 ann. 1665.

1. Catherine, æt. 5 ann. 1665.

2. Elizabeth, æt. 1 anni 1665.

Certified by HUMPHREY GILBERT.

Lichfield, 8 April 1665.

Gilman of Pendeford.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Argent, a human leg couped above the knee sable, gartered or, in the dexter chief an annulet of the second* [GILMAN]; 2 *and* 3, *Per pale argent and sable, a chevron charged with four fleurs-de-lis all counterchanged* [NELSON].

CREST.—*A dexter naked arm embowed holding, in bend sinister, a spear or, pheon azure, to which is attached a thong of the first.*

Thomas Gilman of Sutton, co. Bedford. =

George Gilman, Citizen and Merchant-Tailor of London. = Katherine, da. and h. to .... Nelson of .... in Holdernesse, co. York.

Bartholomew Gilman,* Citizen of London and a Turkey Merchant. Died in Feb. 1641. = Alice, da. and coheir of Richard Briggs, Citizen of London.

1. Elizabeth.

2. Catherine.

3. Hannah, wife of Richard Stokes, son of Dr Stokes, a Prebend in Windsor.

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* He entered his descent in the Visitation of London, 1633-4.

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1. Richard Gilman of Penford, co. Staff., æt. 38 ann. 6 Sept. 1664. = Hester, da. of Walter Fowler of Penford, co. Staff.

2. Bartholomew, ob. inf.

1. Bartholomew Gilman, æt. 12 ann. 6 Sept. 1664.

2. Richard. — 3. Walter.

1. Mary.

2. Bridget. — 3. Anne.

Certified by Mr. RICHARD GILMAN.

Bridgnorth, 6 Sept. 1664.

Goring of Kingston.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, a chevron between three annulets gules.*

Respite given for justifying these Armes, but nothing done therein.

Henry Goring of Horsham in Sussex. = Elizabeth.

Henry Goring of Kingston, co. Staff. Ob. 1642. = Joyce, da. and h. of Evan Powell, Citizen of London, and relict of Thomas Orrell of SlaughamLodge, co. Sussex.

Elizabeth, first wife to .... Jennor, next to .... Grace, and lastly to .... Whitfield of Bowrant, co. Sussex.

Hannah, first wife to .... Avery, next to .... Alderton, and lastly to .... Carsar of Lewes in Sussex.

William Goring of Booth, co. Staff. Died a° 1657. = Anne, da. and coheir to Thomas Lovet of Callowhill, co. Staff.

Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Sanders of Little Ireton, co. Derby.

1. Lovet Goring of Booth, nat. 14 April a° 1647.

2. Henry Goring.

1. Joyce. — 2. Elizabeth.

1. John Goring of Kingston. Died a° 1654. = Felicia, da. and coheir of William Ticksall of Leeshill, co. Staff.

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1. Thomas Goring, æt. 16 ann. 2 April 1663.
2. William Goring, æt. 15 ann. 2 April 1663.
Mary, æt. 11 ann. 2 April 1663.

Certified by Mr. JOHN NORMAN on behalfe of THOMAS GORING and LOVET GORING both in minoritie.

Chedle, 2 April 1663.

NOTE BY GREGORY KING AT THE END OF THE VISITATION BOOK.

"Eliz., wife to .... Jenner of Sussex, next to .... *Scrace* of Sussex; and Hannah, wife to .... Avery of Sussex, next to .... Alderton of Sussex, and lastly to .... *Carvar*, a brewer in Lewes, grandson to Derrick Carver, martyred in Q. Marie's time.

"The children of John Goring:—

"Thomas married Elizabeth, da. of Richard Floyer of Hints, and has John and other children 1681, et obijt 1678.

"William married Sarah, da. and coh. of Humphrey Gilbert of Frodley, and has issue several daughters* 1681.

"Mary, wife of Copwood Hollins of Dilhorn, com. Staff. No issue yet.

"The children of William:—

"Henry marr. .... da. of .... Sherard of Wolverhampton, and has a son William.

"Elizabeth, wife of Chr. Sanders, a merchant in New England (at Windsor town), of the family of Sanders of Little Ireton in co. Derby.

"Ex informatio LOVETTE GORING.

"GR. KING."

Gough of Bishbury.†

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Gules, on a fesse argent between three boar's heads couped close or, a lion passant azure.*

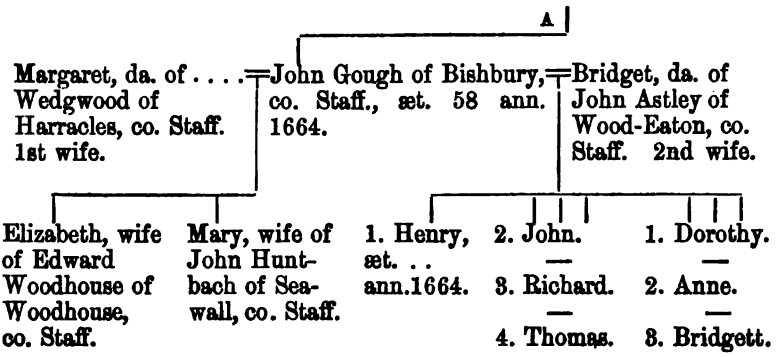
CREST.—*A boar's head couped close argent, pierced with a broken spear in bend sinister gules.*

Granted p^r^ W. DUGDALE, Norroy, 1 July 1664.

Henry Gough of Wolverhampton, co. Staff. Died in a° 1655. = A

* See extracts from the parish registers of Alrewas in Shaw, i., 137, for the baptisms of his numerous children. Most of them died young or unmarried; and his son Henry, bapt. 21 July 1687, appears to have succeeded to Frodley. According to Burke ('Commoners,' i., 629) Henry left issue an only da. and heiress Frances, married in 1768 to Morgan Thomas, Esq. In the same work (i., 388) is a very incorrect account of this family of Goring, in which it is stated that the William who married Sarah Gilbert was son of Henry Goring, a brother of George, Earl of Norwich.

† As Shaw has given so copious a genealogy of the Gough family in his second volume, p. 188, it is not considered necessary to annotate this pedigree.



Certified by Mr. JOHN GOUGH.

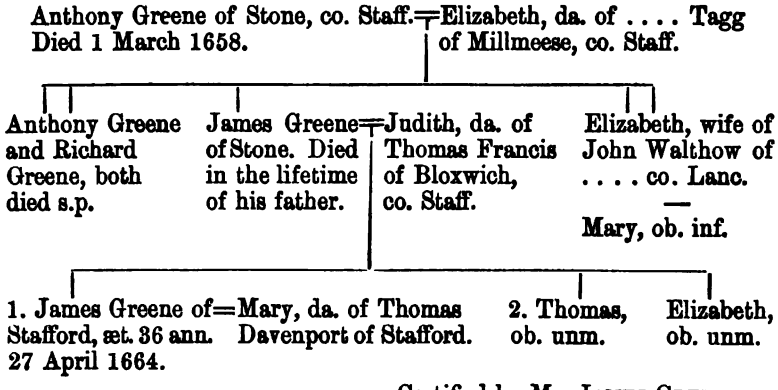
Wolverhampton, 1 July 1664.

Greene of Stafford.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Vert, three stags trippant or, on a chief of the last as many mullets azure.*

CREST.—*A stag trippant or, ducally gorged gules.*



Certified by Mr. JAMES GREENE.

Stafford, 27 April 1664.

Greisbrooke of Shenstone.

[There is no official entry of the descent and arms of this family in the Visitation Book of 1663-4; but the following autograph letter from the then head of the family is preserved, with Dugdale's original MS. of his Visitation, in the College of Arms. It was no doubt handed to Sir William when at Lichfield in March 1663, but, as Dugdale would express it, "nothing further was done therein." The arms borne by the Middleton (Warwickshire) branch of this family, as allowed at the Visitation of Derbyshire in 1634 to Samuel Roper of Heanor, Esq. (Dugdale's friend and "cousin"*), for a quartering (in right of his mother Anne, da. and coheir of Alverey Greisbrooke or Greysbrooke of Stoke Hall, Middleton), and again allowed by Dugdale himself at his Visitation of the same county in 1662, were *Argent, three coneys gules.* Robert Greysbrooke of Middleton (great-grandson of Robert, brother of the said Alverey) sealed with the same arms in 1668; and they are also tricked as the arms of "Gresbrooke" of Warwickshire in the Harl. MS. 1563, in a series of shields preceding a copy by Mundy of the Warwickshire Visitation of 1619.]

Mr KIRKE,

My love remembred to you, I have notice to come into the *George* in your towne on Munday next and to bring in my Coate of Armes; and now att the p^r^sent I have not them drawne in my custody, butt my sister Chamberlayne hath them whoe lyveth in Oxfordshire; therefore I would desire your advise what I had best to doe, and send mee word what you will take to draw them. They are the three gray cunneis graysing on the greene grasse for the Greisbrookes: my mother was a Yardley† and they gave the three martletts, my granmother a

* Dugdale constantly speaks of Samuel Roper (who was a Barrister of Lincoln's Inn and a Colonel in the Parliamentary Army) as his "cousin;" and a letter from him to Dugdale, dated *circa* 1654, is signed "Your loving cousin, SAM. ROPER." (See Hamper's 'Life and Correspondence of Sir William Dugdale.') In his autobiography (written in the third person) Dugdale says that "his inclination to the study of antiquities was not a little encouraged by Samuel Roper, Esq., with whom, *by reason he was cousin german to Mr. Richard Seawall, who had married his* (Dugdale's) *sister*, he had first acquaintance about the year 1615." This is the only connection I can discover between the families. Richard Sewall was the younger son of Henry Sewall, or Shewell, Alderman of Coventry, by Margaret his wife, eldest daughter and coheir of Alverey Greysbrooke, and sister of Anne, second wife of Thomas Roper of Heanor and of the Inner Temple, mother of the said Samuel. Alderman Sewall was one of the "supervisors" of the will (dated 1575) of Alverey Greysbrooke. He died 16 April 1628, aged 84, and was buried in St. Michael's Church, Coventry. His eldest son Henry, bapt. at St. Michael's in 1576, emigrated to New England, and was grandfather of Samuel Sewall, Chief Justice of Massachusetts, whose interesting 'Diary' has been published by the Massachusetts Historical Society.

† The writer's father, Rowland Greisbrooke of Shenstone, married (settlement dated 2 Feb. 40 Eliz., 1598) Sibell, da. of Raphael Yardley of Alvecott alias Aucott, co. War., gent. (second son of Thomas Yardley of Gorcott Hill, co. War., by Alice, da. of William Gibbons of Little Sutton; see Vis. War., 1619), by Amicia, or Amy, his wife, da. of John Harman of Moor Hall in Sutton Coldfield, son of Hugh

Herman* whose ancestors were the owners of Cannoll (*sic*) Moore hall, and Sutton Colefied. I pray you send mee word by this bearer whether you can draw them for mee, and what you must have if in case I send to you, soe in hast I rest

Your loveing freind,

ROBERT GREISBROOKE.†

Shenston this xxiijth of March 1662.

[Endorsed] Theise to his loveing freind Mr Kirke in Lichfeild deliver.

Harman of the same place (ob. 1528), and nephew of John Harman alias Vesey, Bishop of Exeter. The will of Raphael Yardley "of Awcote in the countie of Warr., gent.," is dated 29 Nov. 1614, and was proved at Lichfield in June 1615. He mentions his wife Amye, and "my children," but gives no names.

* The writer's *maternal* grandmother was a Harman (see preceding note). The name of his paternal grandmother (wife of Robert Greisbrooke of Shenstone) was Margery, but as yet I have not been able to discover her family name. She proved her husband's will 18 Sept. 1613, and died soon after, for administration of her effects was granted 19 Jan. 1613-14 to Alice, wife of James Hodgkinson, her daughter. This last-named Robert Greisbrooke was the second son but testamentary heir of his father, also named Robert, who in his will, dated 2 Dec. 1569 and proved at Lichfield 31 July 1570, bequeaths "unto John Gresbroke, my oldest sonne, yf he be nowe lyvynge, foure pounds of lawfull money of Ingland, upon condicion that the sayd John shall release unto Rob'te Gresbroke, my yonger sonne, all hys right, interest, tytle, clayme, and demande that he hath, or shall have, in or to all suche messuages, lands, ten'ts, medowes, lesowes, pastures, rents, reve'cons, p'mises, and herydytaments whatsoever, whiche be, or were, of thenherytaunce of me the said Rob'te, or of John Gresbroke my father, sett', lyeing, and beyinge in Shenston foresayd, or ellswhere within the realme of Ingland. And yf the sayd John refuse so to do, then I wyll that the sayd foure poundes shalbe bestowed and imployed in defendynge of the right of the said Rob'te my yonger sonne, and to the use of the poore people in Shenston aforesayd." He refers to "Anne my nowe wyffe," to Roland and William "my toe yongest sonnes," and to Elizabeth, Ellen, and Margaret his daughters. The short will of his father John is dated 1541. He wills that his debts be paid and the residue divided among Elizabeth his wife and his children. The Greisbrooke family is said by Sanders ('Hist. of Shenstone') to have come originally from Gresbroke (now usually written Greasbrough) near Rotherham, co. York. The first of the name at Shenstone was Bartholomew de Gresbroke, who had a grant, temp. H. 3, from Robert de Grendon of all that his house with messuages, etc., which the Lady Alicia de Braye formerly held of him in Senestan as of her dower, with house-bote and hay-bote in the woods of Senestan. (Shaw, ii., 32.) This Bartholomew (who was alive in 26 H. 3, and dead in 3 E. 1) had by Edith his wife two sons Adam and Robert. From this date the name is constantly found in connection with Shenstone, the last of the family having been Robert Greisbrooke, gent., who died s.p. in 1728, leaving his estate in Shenstone to his nephew Greisbrooke Cramp, son of Thomas Cramp of Longdon, gent., by Sarah sister of the said Robert.

† Robert Greisbrooke, the writer, was buried at Shenstone 26 May 1681, and Sarah "Grazbrook," widow, whom I take to have been his second wife, on 14 Aug. 1703. In 1633 he lived at Little Packington, co. Warwick, and he married there 3 Nov. 1629 Sarah, da. of Thomas Race of that place, their marriage settlement being dated 14 Sept. 5 Charles 1. He had two children William and Elizabeth, baptized at Little Packington in 1634 and 1636, the former of whom died an infant. In Shenstone Registers I find Susanna, da. of Robert Greysbrook, bapt.

Grey of Enville.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Barry of six argent and azure, in chief three torteaux and a label gules; a crescent for difference.*
CREST.—*In the sun or, a unicorn passant ermine.*

Margaret, da. to Richard Prince of Shrewsbury. 1st wife. = Ambrose Grey, 2nd son to Henry,* Lord Grey of Groby. Died a° 1636, 12 Jan. = Susan, da. to Samuel Tracy of .... co. Glouc. 2nd wife.

1. Mary, wife to Sir Walter Wrottesley of Wrottesley, Bart.
2. Frances, wife to Ambrose Salisbury, of .... co. Leic.
3. Jane, died young.
1. Ambrose.† — 2. Edward.
3. George.

Henry Grey‡ of Enfield, co. Staff., Esq., æt. 51 ann. 10 April 1663. = Mary,§ da. of Francis Wolrich of Dudmaston, co. Salop.

John Grey, married Clare, da. of William Davenport of Hallon, co. Salop. =

Daniel, died young.

Thomas, died young.
Susan, died young.
Mary.
Anne.

Certified by HENRY GREY, Esq.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

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1 March 1656; and Robert, who was certainly the successor and no doubt son of the said Robert, appears to have been born about 1649, as in his marriage allegation papers 1672 he is described as "ætatis 23 aut de circiter." This Robert married, 18 July 1672, Jemima, da. of the Rev. William Grace, Vicar of Shenstone, and was father of Robert, who died in 1728, mentioned in the preceding note. Robert Greisbrooke was buried at Shenstone 24 Dec. 1718, and administration of his personal estate was granted 31 Dec. 1718 to Jemima his widow. Some dozen years before his death (as appears from a deed of 1707) he lived at Hawkeswell in Warwickshire, his son Robert (in the deed styled his "only son and heir apparent") occupying the family "mansion house" in Shenstone.

* Henry, Lord Grey, was nephew and male representative of Henry, Duke of Suffolk, father of the ill-fated Lady Jane Grey. His eldest son John (who died vitâ patris) was father of Henry, created Earl of Stamford in 1628, ancestor of the present Earl.

† He married Dorothy, da. of Sir Walter Wrottesley, his half-niece. See Wrottesley pedigree.

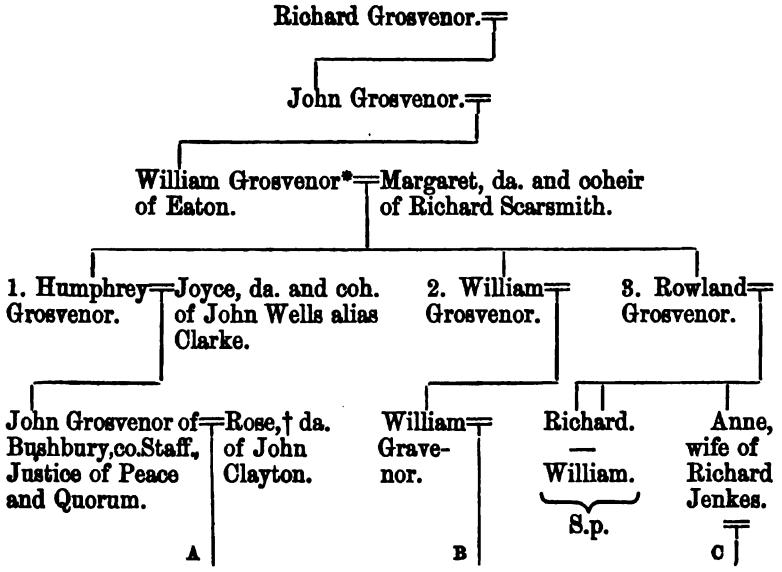
‡ Died 2 Jan. 1686, aged 75. (M.I. at Enville.)

§ Died 10 Jan. 1681. (*Ib.*)

Grosvenor of Bushbury.

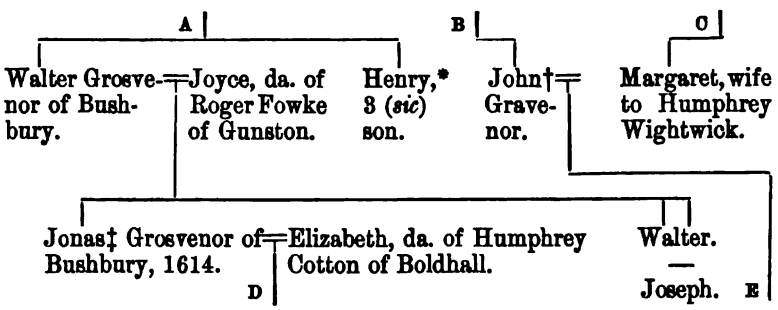
[1614.]

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Azure, a garb or between three bezants* [GROSVENOR]; 2, *Argent, a bend sable between three mullets gules* [CLAYTON]; 3, *Argent, on a fesse cottised sable three escallops of the field* [BUSHBURY].



* William Grosvenor, here styled "of Eaton," was really of Broughton in the parish of Claverley, co. Salop. He was the son of *Thomas* Grosvenor, and grandson of *John* Grosvenor; which John was a younger son of Thomas Grosvenor, or Gravenor, of High Gravenor in the parish of Claverley. "Richard Sharesmyth de Penne," father of Margaret the wife of William, attests a Penn charter of temp. H. 6, and was one of the collectors of the Staffordshire subsidy in the same reign. Humphrey Grosvenor, son of William, was of Farncote in Claverley parish in 22 E. 4 (1482) and 16 H. 7 (1500). In the former year his father William settled upon him and Joice his wife a messuage and lands in Farncote. See an elaborate pedigree compiled from documentary evidence by the late Joseph Morris of Shrewsbury in the 'Herald and Genealogist,' v., 33 et seq., where the alleged descent of this family from the Grosvenors of Eaton, as asserted by the Heralds, is shewn to be erroneous.

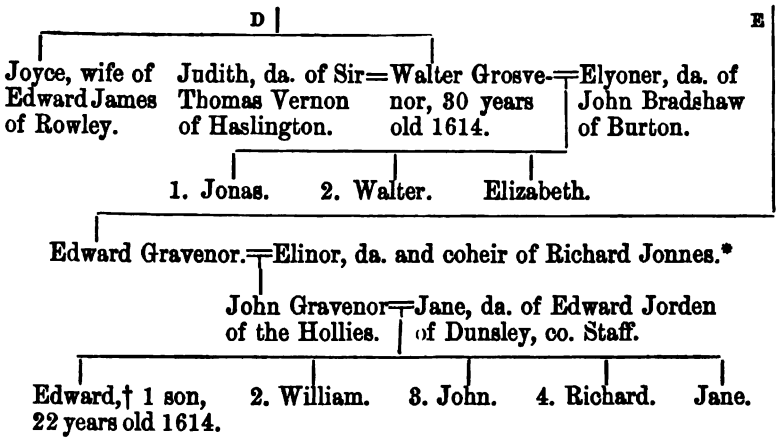
† Rose was da. and coheir (with her sister Ellen, wife of William Leveson) of John Clayton of Harwood Parva, co. Lancaster, by Rose his wife, da. and heir of Richard Bushbury of Bushbury. In 5 H. 8 John Gravenor and Rose his wife grant a messuage in Seisdon to Henry Barnesley, and in 4 E. 6 Rose Gravenor of Tettenhall, widow of John Gravenor, releases to Thomas, son of Henry Barnesley, all right to a messuage in Seisdon, late the lands of Humphrey Gravenor and Joyce his wife. (Shaw, ii., 208; Dugdale's 'Warwickshire'; and 'Herald and Genealogist,' v., 42.)



* According to the Visitation of 1583 this Henry was fourth son of John and Rose, and died s.p. In some pedigrees he is stated to have married Alice Whitgreave of Burton; but see the pedigree of Grosvenor of Hungersheath.

† According to the original Visitation of Herts in 1572 (G. 17, Coll. Arm., fo. 31[b]) John Grosvenor "of Enfield" had issue three sons, viz., Edward, son and heir; 2, Robert; and 3, William. Robert, the second son (who entered and signed the pedigree), was of Wade's Mill, Herts; he married Elizabeth, da. of .... Farnfold of Sussex, and had issue Jane, Mary, and Elizabeth. In 1578 Robert Grosvenor of Wade's Mill and Richard Farnefold were defendants in a Chancery suit brought by the collectors for the poor of the parish of Steyning. It appears that Jane Waller, the defendant Grosvenor's mother, left the rents of certain lands for charitable purposes, and directed her son the said Robert Grosvenor to make distribution of the same after her death for the benefit of the said poor, but he endeavoured to avoid the same by connivance with Farnefold the other defendant. In the MS. G. 17 above named the wife of John Grosvenor, and mother of Robert, is simply called ".... da. of .... of Staffordshire."

‡ The pedigree given by Shaw (ii. 178) and that compiled by Mr. Joseph Morris assign two other sons, Thomas and Edward, to Jonas and Elizabeth Grosvenor. Thomas, the second son, was the alleged ancestor of a personage who styled himself "William Le Grosvenor," a licentiate of the College of Physicians, of Bewdley, co. Worcester. In the year 1776 Dr. Grosvenor printed a pamphlet, now extremely rare, in which he claimed to be the "head and heir-male" of the Grosvenors of Eaton, in right of his descent from William Grosvenor who, he says, "is registered in the Heralds' College as William Grosvenor of Eaton," and who must therefore have possessed that estate. He gives the descent from Humphrey to Jonas from the Visitation pedigree. Jonas Grosvenor, he says, had by Elizabeth *née* Cotton three sons, Walter, Thomas, and Edward. "The male issue of Walter, the eldest son, became extinct after three generations, viz., in the year 1732 by the death of John Grosvenor, or Le Grosvenor, of Wolverhampton, Esq[r]. Walter Grosvenor, or Le Grosvenor, the grandfather, Jonas the father, and Jonas and Archibald the two eldest brothers of this John lived chiefly at Newbridge, at or near Tettenhall, though they sometimes resided at Wolverhampton, and sometimes at Bushbury." Shaw informs us that the Bushbury estate was sold in 1721 by Archibald Grosvenor, great-grandson of Walter and Eleanor *née* Bradshaw. This Archibald married Frances Hale, who, in one of Hadfield's MSS. in the William Salt Library, is stated to have been granddaughter of Lord Chief Justice Sir Matthew Hale. Archibald Grosvenor, after he had sold his estate at Bushbury, resided at Hale Hall, near Cheadle, a house which he built and so named in honour of his wife. He died s.p. in 1725, and she in 1736. "Thomas, the second son of the before-mentioned Jonas (continues the Doctor) married, and settled at a place called 'The Stockings' in the parish of Codsall, ... and had issue William Grosvenor of the Stockings, gent., his son and heir, who married Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir of Richard Marshall of Codsall aforesaid, by whom he had issue William Grosvenor of the Stockings, gent., his son and heir, who in the year 1685 married Mary, sole daughter and heir of Thomas Cherme of Withington, in the county of Salop, gent., by whom he had three sons, all born at Withington, viz., (1) Thomas,



(2) Richard, and (3) William, all of whom died unmarried except William, the third son, who married and died at Kidderminster in the lifetime of his father and brothers. This William, the third son, married Sarah,[1] the eldest daughter of Henry Sanders, or Saunders, of Stourbridge, in the county of Worcester, gent., by whom he had issue one only son, viz., the said William Le Grosvenor, now living in Bewdley aforesaid. He is a physician by diploma from the President and elect Fellows of the Royal College of Physicians, London.[2] It appears clearly to him and others that he is the heir-male of the before-mentioned Gilbert Le Grosvenor, and of the famous Sir Robert Le Grosvenor, and of Ralph Le Grosvenor and Joan his wife, the heiress of Eaton; and therefore he cannot but be of opinion that he hath a right to call himself, and be called, by the name and appellation of *William Le Grosvenor*, and to bear the Grosvenors' arms pure. . . . . In consequence of his being an orphan at about five years of age, by the loss of his father at Kidderminster, he has been privately surrounded by an infernal crew of villains and wolves in sheeps' clothing, who have found means to rob him of his property, to get possession of, and to withhold from him the greatest part of his inheritance, and to obstruct justice while he was using his best endeavours to obtain it, particularly with respect to the Stockings estate. Some of these villains have formed many schemes, and made several attempts to deprive him of his life; and they have lately burnt down his house and barn at Codsall. The Stockings, Withington, and Bushbury estates have been withheld from him; and in the opinion of many people he hath a better right to the Eaton estate than Lord Grosvenor, its present possessor. He is the undoubted heir-male of the Grosvenor family of the Stockings, Withington, Tettenhall, Newbridge, and Bushbury, and, with submission, he is also the heir-male of the Grosvenor family of Eaton, near Chester."

* There is a pedigree of the Jonnes family in the Harl. MS. 6128. It appears that Richard Jonnes of Dudley (son of Roger and grandson of John Jonnes, both of Dudley) married Clare, da. and h. of Cornelius Coleborne, and had issue by her (with two sons, Henry, who died s.p. 12 July 1557, and Geoffrey, who likewise died s.p.), three daughters and coheirs, viz., Eleanor, wife of . . . . Gravenor of Enville; Katherine, wife of Richard Shawe; and Elizabeth, wife of Richard Bendy of Kingswinford.

† See Dyson pedigree, ante p. 120. In the Visitation of Shropshire, 1623, Ellen,

[1] William Grosvenor (who was an Apothecary) and Sarah Sanders were married at Oldswinford (Stourbridge) 5 Aug. 1751. She was of the same family as the Rev. Henry Sanders, author of the 'History of Shenstone in Staffordshire.' See the Introduction to that work.

[2] He was admitted an extra Licentiate of the College 8 Aug. 1770. (Munk's Roll, ii., 45.)

Grosvenor of Hilton.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Azure, a garb or between three bezants, a canton of the second.*

This canton was assigned by me Wm DUGDALE, Norroy, for a difference to Solomon Grosvenor and his descendants from the other branches of this family.

Walter Grosvenour of Bushbury, co. Staff., Esq.

- Jonas Grosvenour of Bushbury, Esq.
- 2. Walter Grosvenour of Hilton, co. Staff., gent. Died about the year 1620. = Anne, da. and sole heir of Humphrey Hill of Hilton, co. Staff.
  - 1. Marcia, wife of Francis Wood, clerk.
  - 2. Grace, wife of Thomas Hall of Sedgley, co. Staff.
  - 3. Anne, wife of William Fox of Bentley, co. Staff.
  - 4. Joyce. — 5. Mary.
  - 1. Solomon Grosvenour of Hilton, æt. 57 ann. 27 April 1664. = Sarah, da. to William Rogerson of Stocton, co. Salop.
    - Walter Grosvenour,* æt. 20 ann. 27 April 1664.
    - Sarah, wife of Thomas Astley, Citizen of London.
  - 2. Joshuah, ob. unm.

Certified by Mr. SOLOMON GROSVENOR.

Stafford, 27 April 1664.

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da. and coheir of Francis Farmer of Endon Burnell, is stated to have married "Edward Grosvenor de Hollis, co. Staff.," but *Jane*, wife of Edward Gravenor, was buried at Enville 1653. He probably had two wives, but he certainly died s.p. I have not been able to discover how he was related to Robert Gravenor who entered his descent in the Visitation of London in 1634, and is there described as brother of John Gravenor, and second son of "William Gravenor of Hollis in the parish of Enville in com. Stafford," by Frances, da. of Edward Clarke. Robert Gravenor m. Joan, da. of Richard Nichols of Hendon, Middlesex, and had issue Robert, Mary, Sarah, and Elizabeth.

* The will of Walter Grosvenor of Hilton, gent., is dated 24 March 1689. He gives his lands in trust to John Huntbach of Fetherston, gent., and William Peak of Bushbury, clerk. Mentions his wife, his two daughters Sarah and Elizabeth (then under 21), and his son Solomon. Gives £50 to "my sonn Walter, to be raised as soon as he shall be adjudged fit to be put apprentice, in case he shall not receive the lands devised to him by my aunt Rogerson's will." He also mentions "my younger children." Administration, with will annexed, was granted at Lichfield to Elizabeth Grosvenor the relict, John Huntbach "the only executor"

Grosvenor of Hungersheath.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Azure, a garb or between three bezants, a canton of the second for distinction.*

Randolph Grosvenor* of Bellaport, co. Salop.=

1. . . . .† Grosvenor= of Bellaport.

2. Henry Grosvenor of The Hill in the parish of High Offley, co. Staff. = Alice, da. of . . . .‡ Whitgreve of Burton, co. Staff.

William Grosvenor of Bellaport, co. Salop, Esq., sold Bellaport, and died s.p.

William Grosvenor of The Hill. = Bridget, da. of Edmund Braddock of Adbaston, co. Staff., Esq.

1. Henry Grosvenor, Citizen of London.

2. Robert Grosvenor of Hungersheath in the parish of Ashley, co. Staff., æt. 57 ann. 7 April 1663. = Mary, da. of William Brian of Sambrooke, co. Salop.

3. William Grosvenor of Newport, co. Salop.

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having renounced. The inventory is dated 24 and 25 April 1696, and amounts to £163 9s. 4d. The testator's "aunt Rogerson" was probably Dorcas Rogerson of Hilton, spinster, who in 13 Charles II., 1661, was defendant in an Exchequer suit with Solomon Grosvenor and John Worsey of Rushall as to a tenement in Hilton. It appears from the proceedings that Dorcas Rogerson then had a considerable estate in Hilton and Essington.

* Randolph Grosvenor married Anne, da. of William Charlton of Apley, co. Salop. He was son of Randle Grosvenor of Bellaport, by Margaret, da. of Randle Mainwaring, and grandson of Thomas Grosvenor of Drayton-in-Hales, co. Salop, by Isabella, da. and coheir of Sir Richard Peshall of Chetwynd; which Thomas Grosvenor was a younger son of Sir Thomas Grosvenor of Holme, co. Chester, and brother of "Rawlings vel Radulphus" Grosvenor, ancestor of the Duke of Westminster. A complete pedigree, continued to the year 1867, has been registered in the College of Arms, and will be found, *in extenso*, in the 'Herald and Genealogist,' vol. v., p. 504 *et seq.*

† *Thomas* Grosvenor. He married Mary, da. of John Cotes of Woodcote, co. Salop, and had issue two sons, (1) William, *whose son* William sold Bellaport and died s.p.; and (2) Richard, of The Brand, co. Salop, who by Ursula his wife, da. of Francis Charlton of Apley, had issue a son William, who married Anne, da. of John Shirley of Stanton Harold, co. Leicester, and died in June 1641 without surviving issue. ('Herald and Genealogist,' v., 322 and 505.)

‡ In Lord Hatherton's MS. copy of the Staffordshire Visitation of 1583 Alice, da. of *Robert* Whitgreave of Burton, is stated to have married "Henry Gravenor, a younger brother of Bushbery;" and in the Vis. of Warwickshire in 1619 (Harl. Soc., p. 387) Henry Grosvenor, (there called *second*) son of John Grosvenor of Bushbury, is stated to have married "Aliciam filiam Rob'ti Whitgrave de Burton," and to have died s.p. *Vide ante*, p. 160.

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1. William Grosvenor, æt. 28 ann. 7 April 1663. = Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Wood of Dorington, co. Salop.

2. Solomon Grosvenor of Dublin in Ireland.

1. Mary. —
2. Bridget.

Certified by Mr. ROBERT GROSVENOR.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

Hale of Compton.

[1614.]

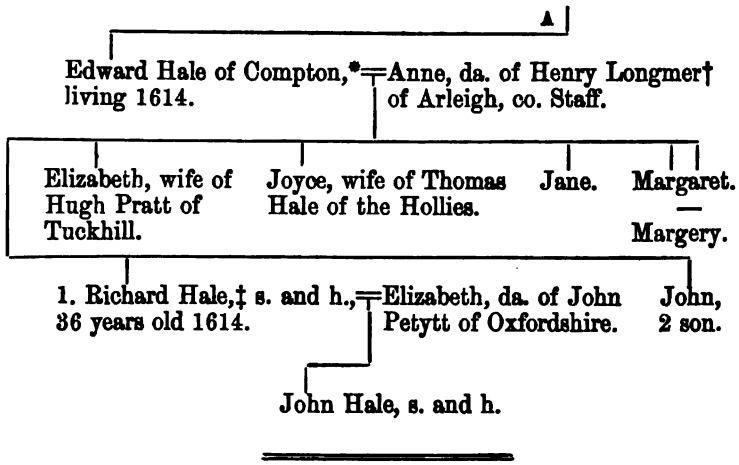
John Hale* of Compton, co. Staff. =

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* I have not been able to discover how John Hale of Compton was related to Thomas Hale "of Hollyse," who heads the pedigree recorded in 1663; but having been favoured by the Rev. John Hodgson, F.S.A., Vicar of Kinver, with a list of every entry of the names Hale, Hall, etc., in his registers from their commencement in 1560 to the year 1672, I here append such of them as have not been used in annotating these two pedigrees.

1565	April	25	Julyan Haule bur.
1567	Feb.	2	John Hall and Joyce Toye marr.
1567	June	1	Thomas Haule bur.
1577	May	1	William, s. of Thomas Haule, bapt.
1579	Oct.	18	Isabell, d. of Thomas and Anne Haule, bapt.
1579	June	28	Joyce, wife of William Haule, bur.
1581	May	14	Magdalen, d. of Thomas and Anne Haule, bapt.
1583	Oct.	30	John, s. of Thomas and Anne Hall, bur.
1584	Aug.	23	Eliz., d. of William and Anne Hall, bapt.
1584	Jan.	30	Johane, d. of Thomas and Anne Hall, bapt.
1584	Nov.	26	Edward Hill and Isabell Hale marr.
1587	May	7	Edward, s. of Thomas and Anne Hal.., bapt.
1587	Nov.	6	William Hall and Eliz. Trowe marr.
1587	Sept.	11	Agnes, wife of William Hall, bur.
1595	March	9	William Hall bur.
1597	June	29	John Hale bur.
1599	April	21	Anne Hall, widdowe, bur.
1606	Aug.	20	William Hale and Anne Hill marr.
1615	April	17	William Moore and Jane Halle marr.
1618	Jan.	4	John Hull and Anne Gille marr.
1619	Jan.	20	Edward Hale bur.
1622	Feb.	22	Thomas Haule bur.
1628	Feb.	9	Margret Hale bur.
1634	Nov.	18	Robert Haule and Isabell White marr.
1635	March	18	Richard Haule bur.
1636	March	28	Anne Hale bur.
1643	May	8	An infant of Richard Hall bur.
1644	. . .	..	Elizabeth, d. of Richard Hall, junior, bapt.
1655	March	3	Priscilla, d. of Richard and Elizabeth Hall, bapt.
1666	. . .	..	Richard Hacket and Isabel Hale marr.
1666	. . .	..	Richard Hall bur.
1670	. . .	..	Anne, wife of William Hall, bur.

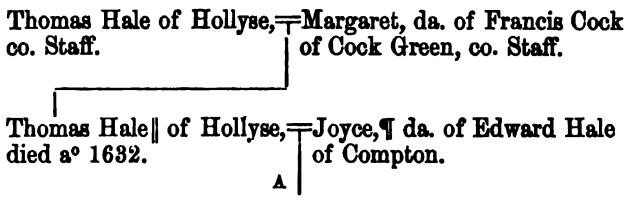
It should be mentioned that there are no entries in these registers for the years 1645, 1646, and 1647; parts of 1648 and 1649, and the whole of 1650, 1651, and 1652 are wanting.



Hale of Hollyse.

Seisdon Hundred.

Respite given for proofe of the Armes,§ but no proofe made.



* The following children of Edward and Anne Hale were baptized at Kinver: Elizabeth, 10 May 1579; Joyce, 20 May 1582; Jane, 28 March 1585; John, 21 April 1588; Margaret, 13 Dec. 1590; and Margery, 23 Feb. 1594-5.

† A pedigree of the family of Longmore of Over Arley was recorded at the Visitation of Essex in 1612 (Harl. Soc., xiii., 234). It is there stated that Ann, da. of Henry Longmer of Arley, "Esquier," married "Edward *Hall* of Compton, co. Stafford, gent." She was sister of John Longmore of Baddow Magna, co. Essex (who died s.p. in 1615), and of Henry Longmore of Arley, who had issue an only da. and heir Margery, married (it would appear from Vis. Worc., 1682-3) to Samuel Toye of Arley.

‡ Richard and Elizabeth Hale had the following children baptized at Kinver: John (Hull), 4 March 1612-3; Anne, 2 April 1615; Elizabeth (Halle), 28 Dec. 1617; Richard (Hall), 14 Feb. 1618-9; Edward, 21 Dec. 1620; William, 13 Oct. 1622; and John, son of Richard and Elizabeth *Haule*, 14 July 1625. There was also a daughter (name not given) of Richard Hale and Elizabeth his wife buried 7 Dec. 1616.

§ The arms used by this family as engraved in the margin of Plot's map were, Gules, three arrows, 2 and 1, points to the base or. Crest: An arm embowed in armour proper, in the hand an arrow or. See also Lans. MS. 857.

‖ Thomas Hale, "*a young man*," was buried at Enville in 1632. In 1627 Thomas Hale the elder was buried, and in 1629 Thomas Hale was buried.

¶ Joyce the wife of Thomas Hale was buried at Enville in 1627.

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1. William Hale of Hollyse, æt. 45 ann. 10 April 1663. = Anne,* da. of Henry Cole of Bromsgrove, co. Worc.

2. Edward Hale,† now living 1663. = Isabell, da. to Richard Bird of Kinver, co. Staff.

John Hale,‡ æt. 6 ann. 10 April 1663.

Mary, wife to Thomas Grove of Wassell in Hagley parish, co. Worc.

Certified by Mr. WILLIAM HALE.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

Hanbury of Wolverhampton.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.§—*Or, on a bend engrailed vert cottised sable, three bezants.*

CREST.—*Out of a mural coronet sable, a demi-lion rampant or, charged on the shoulder with a trefoil slipped gules, supporting with the fore-paws a battle-axe gold.*

These bezants upon the bend were assigned to Francis Hanbury of Wolverhampton in com. Stafford, gent., for a distinction of his arms from the other branches of this family, 25 April 1664, by me, WILL'M DUGDALE, Norroy King of Arms.

* William Hale and Anne Cole were married by licence at Kinver in 1635. On her M.I. at Enville she is stated to have been married to William Hale, gent., on 1 March 1635, and to have died 27 March 1676. She lies "between her two eldest sons, Thomas, buried 30 April 1660, and William, buried 2 Feb. 1657." It appears from the Enville registers that Thomas, son of William and Anne Hale, was bapt. 1637, and Mary, da. of the same, in 1644.

† At Kinver were baptized the following: Thomas, son of Edward Hale, 8 Oct. 1655; Marie, da. of Edward and Isabell Hale (born 1 Sept.), 19 Sept. 1659; and Elizabeth, da. of same, 10 May 1661. Thomas, son of Edward and Isabell Hale, was buried 1662-3; and on 23 June 1671 Isabel, wife of Edward Hale, was buried.

‡ He was probably father of John Hale, gent., who died 27 Sept. 1745, aged 51 (M.I. at Enville), and who appears to have been father, by Elizabeth his wife, of John, Thomas, Elizabeth, and Mary. John, son of John Hale of the Hollies and Elizabeth his wife, was bapt. at Enville in 1724, and Thomas, son of the same, on 30 July 1730. The latter has a M.I. at Enville, in which he is described as son of John Hale, gent. He died 10 Aug. 1753, aged 23, and was buried on 12 Aug. On 28 May 1749 Mr. William Kaye of Wolverhampton was married at Enville to "Mrs Mary Hale of this parish," and on the same day "Mrs Elizabeth Hale" was married to Thomas Robins. On 20 Feb. 1794 Mr. Corbett Hale (who I believe was the last of the family) was buried. There is also at Enville a M.I. to Elizabeth, one of the daughters of John Hale, gent., and Joice his wife, who died 5 Nov. 1687.

§ These arms (without the bezants) were confirmed and the crest granted by Camden, Clarenceux, to John Hanbury of Pursell Green, co. Worcester; which John Hanbury was (according to the fourth edition of Burke's 'Landed Gentry') M.P. for the city of Gloucester, and a stanch Parliamentarian high in the confidence of Oliver Cromwell. He recorded his descent at the Visitation of Gloucestershire in 1623, and was ancestor, by Anne his wife, da. of Christopher Capel, Alderman of Gloucester, of the Lords Sudeley and of the Hanburys of Pontypool.

Robert Hanbury* of Wolverhampton, co. Staff., gent.

John Hanbury† of Wolverhampton, gent. = ... da. of . . . . Rabye.

2. John Hanbury.	3. William Hanbury, died in New England.	1. Anne.	3. Mary.
		2. Sarah.	4. Rachell.

Lettice, da. of Francis Fellowes of the Wergs, co. Staff. 1st wife.	Robert Hanbury‡ of Wolverhampton, died 8 April 1651.	Elizabeth, da. of Richard Acton§ of Dunvall, co. Salop. 2nd wife.

Francis‖ Hanbury of Wolverhampton, æt. 26 ann. 25 April 1664.	Mary, wife to John Walthall, jun., a draper in Shrewsbury.	Elizabeth, wife of John Raynolds of the parish of King's Norton, co. Worc.

Certified by Mr. FRANCIS HANBURY.

Lichfield, 25 April 1664.

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* This Robert is presumed to be identical with **Robert**, son of John Hanbury, who was bapt. at Elmley Lovett, co. Worcester, 26 Sept. 1549. If so, he was a younger brother of Richard Hanbury (bapt. there 21 March 1548), father of John, of Pursell Green, referred to in the preceding note.

† John Hanbury was buried at Wolverhampton 28 April 1636. Rachel his daughter was bapt. there 14 June 1606, and John and William his sons on 2 July 1609 and 17 April 1614 respectively.

‡ Robert Hanbury was buried at Wolverhampton 9 April 1651, and Lettice his first wife on 22 Jan. 1639. His son Francis was bapt. there 1 Oct. 1637, and his da. Elizabeth on 5 Aug. 1647.

§ Richard Acton of Dunvall was second son of Robert Acton of Aldenham, co. Salop, and uncle of Edward Acton, created a baronet in 1643. He married Margaret, da. of Michael Lister of Rowton, and had issue two sons and five daughters, Elizabeth being his second daughter. (See Betham's 'Baronetage,' ii., 14.)

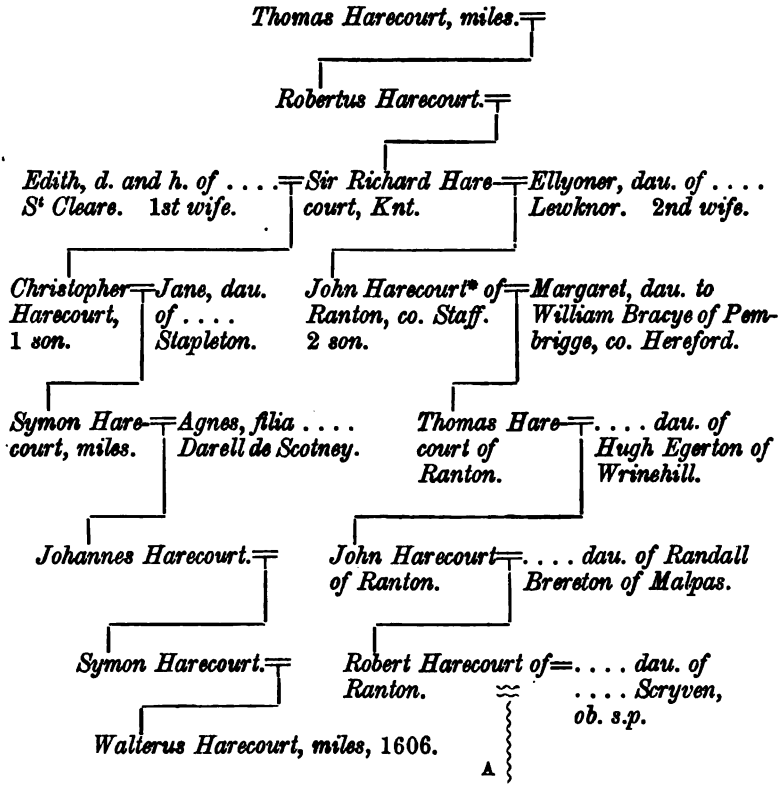
‖ The name of "Francis Hanbury, gent.," appears in the list of subscribers to Plot's 'Natural History of Staffordshire,' and his arms are engraved in the margin of the map of Staffordshire in that work with a reference to Norton under Cannock. Shaw says that the Hanbury family owned two-thirds of the manor of Norton, and that one of them sold the same about 1730 to Christopher Wood (ii., 57). Francis Hanbury died 26 Feb. 1703, having had issue (with others) by Elizabeth his wife a son Robert, bapt. at Norton 9 Sept. 1675, and buried there 8 May 1740, who married, at the Abbey Church, Shrewsbury, 1 April 1704, Frances, da. of William and Sarah Moseley of Walsall (she was bapt. at Walsall 8 Nov. 1671, and buried at Norton 16 June 1728), by whom he had issue a son Robert Hanbury, bapt. at Walsall 7 Nov. 1704, who succeeded. This last-named Robert was buried at Norton 30 Dec. 1746. By Anne his wife, who was also buried there 16 Dec. 1742, he had issue three sons and three daughters, of whom John was of Froghall (bapt. at

Harcourt of Raunton.

Pirehill Hundred.

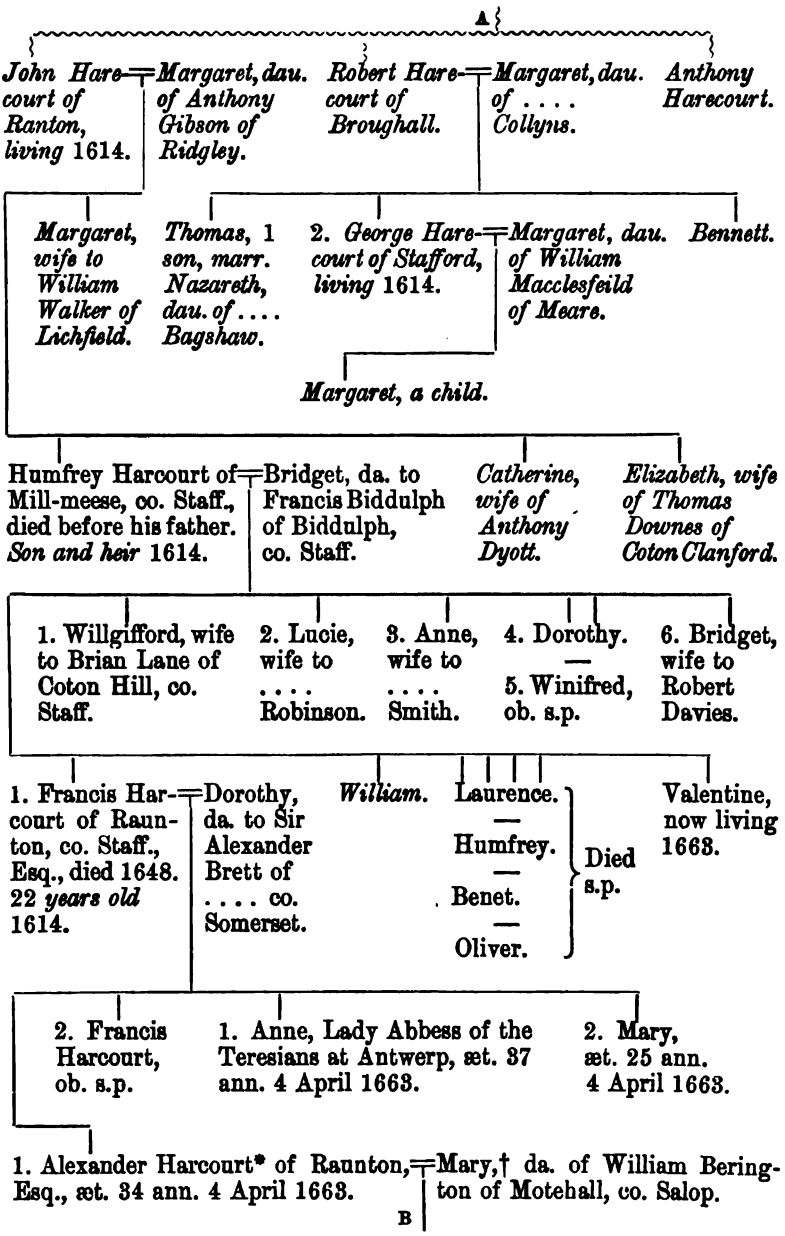
ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1, *Gules, two bars or* [HARCOURT]; 2, *Azure, three lions passant in pale argent* [CAMVILLE]; 3, *Or, fretty gules, a canton argent* [NOEL]; 4, *Gules, a cross moline argent* [? BEKE]. *The whole differenced by a crescent, and within a bordure engrailed argent.*

CREST.—*On a ducal coronet or, a peacock close proper.*



Norton 23 Sept. 1732, and buried there 12 Feb. 1792), and was ancestor (by Mary *née* Bentley his wife) of Robert William Hanbury, late M.P. for North Staffordshire; and Thomas was of Birmingham, and buried at Norton 10 Feb. 1773. He married Mary Datton, and by her (who was buried at St. Philip's, Birmingham, 7 Nov. 1787) had (with other issue) a da. and coheiress Mary, bapt. at St. Philip's, Birmingham, 9 March 1765, and married at Wolverhampton 2 March 1788 to William Sparrow of Wolverhampton, to one of whose grandsons, Arthur Sparrow, Esq., of Preen Manor, co. Salop, I am indebted for the information here given.

* See 'Staff. Coll.,' i., 382 note; ii., part 2, pp. 69, 70; and note to the Vis. of 1583, 'Coll.,' iii., part 2, p. 96.



* Buried 7 Feb. 1687-8. (Hadfield.)
† Buried 29 Dec. 1682. (*Ib.*)

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1. Francis,* æt. 12 ann. 4 April 1663.
2. Valentine, æt. 8 ann. 4 April 1663.
Magdalen,† æt. 9 ann. 4 April 1663.

Certified by ALEXANDER HARCOURT, Esq.

Stafford, 4 April 1663.

Harewell of Wolverhampton.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, on a fesse nebulée sable, three hare's heads couped of the field; a canton of the second.*
CREST.—*A hare's head couped or.*

John Harewell of Wolverhampton, co. Stafford. = Joane, da. of .... Cresswell of Barnsters [? Barnhurst], co. Staff.

1. Mary, wife of Humphrey Eliots of Burbridge, co. Salop.
2. Mirabell, wife of Thomas Stanton of Hattons, co. Staff.
3. Bridget, wife of John Samon, Citizen of London, after of Walter Fowler of Penford, co. Staff, Esq.

William Harewell of Wolverhampton, died Oct. 1619. = Elizabeth, da. of John Golding of Eye, co. Suffolk.

1. John Harewell.
2. Thomas Harewell of .... co. Salop.
3. Henry Harewell, Alderman of Coventre.

1. .... wife of .... Cambden.
2. .... wife of .... Ratcliffe.
3. .... wife of .... Carey.
4. .... wife of .... Blankney.
5. .... wife of .... Hodgetts.
6. .... wife of .... Bradley.
7. .... wife of .... Jordan.

2. Henry Harewell,‡ Citizen of London. Died 1663.
3. Thomas Harewell of New Inn in the suburbs of London. =

A Bridget.

* Buried 7 April 1708. (Hadfield.)

† Married to George Metham, Esq., and had a son Alexander Metham, born 3 June 1677. (*Ib.*)

‡ Henry Harewell was a haberdasher in London. He recorded his descent at the Visitation of London, 1633-4, and is there called *eldest* son of William and Elizabeth. He married Abigail, da. of Arthur Kynaston of Shropshire, but no issue is assigned to him.

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Edward Harewell of Wolverhampton, co. Staff., æt. 64 ann. 10 April 1663. = Jane, da. of William Ironmonger of Chatkull, co. Staff.

William Harewell, æt. 8 ann. 10 April 1663. Catherine.*

Certified by Mr. EDWARD HAREWELL.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

Haw of Caldmore.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Sable, a chevron between three leopard's faces or.*
CREST.—*A griffin's head erased or, beaked gules.*

George Haw of Caldmore, co. Staff. = Mary,† da. of John Hall of Walshall.

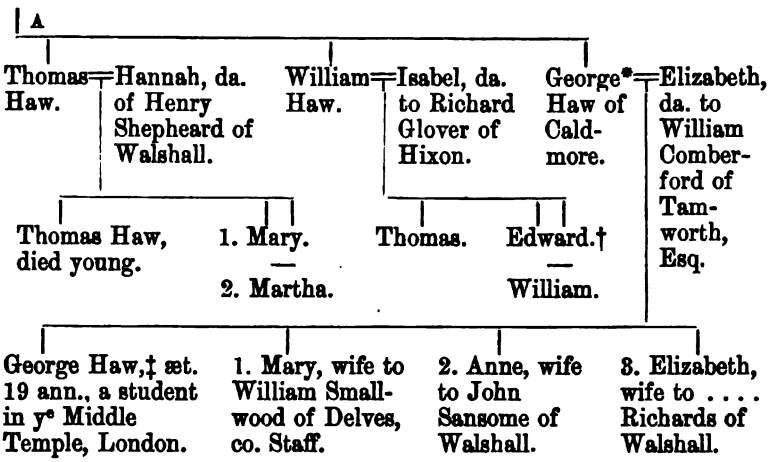
- Anne, died young.
- Mary, wife to Thomas Whitby of Heywood, co. Staff. =
  - Mary Whitby.
- Joane, wife to Simon Mountfort of Clifford's Inn in London. =
  - Simon Mountfort, æt. 4 ann. 30 March 1663.
  - Mary.

John Haw of Caldmore, æt. 47 ann. 30 March 1663. = Mary, da. of Richard Glover of Hixon, co. Staff.

A — John Haw, died young.

* Wife of William Fowler of St. Thomas? *Vide ante*, p. 137.

† The will of Mary Hawe of Caldmore, co. Stafford, widow, is dated 13 Nov. 1669, and was proved at Lichfield 11 Feb. 1669-70. She desires to be buried "in that chancel in Walsall Church where my father now lyeth." Mentions lands in Caldmore, *inter alios*, a field called Vicar's field lying "between land of Thomas Hawe, gent., deceased, and of my son William Hawe;" her loving sons John Hawe and William Hawe; her grandchild Thomas Hawe and his brother Edward; her grandchild William Hawe, son of her son William; her grandchild Simon Mountford, and his brother Edward and sister Mary; her grandchild Anne Sansome; William Richards, son of her grandchild Elizabeth Richards; her grandchild George Hawe; her daughters-in-law Hannah Wills and Isabel Hawe; her cousin Henry Stone, Esq.; John Wollaston, gent., John Gilpin, gent., and Joseph Gorwey; and William Smalwood and Mary Smalwood, children of her grandchild William Smalwood.



Certified by Mr. SIMON MOUNTFORT on behalfe of JOHN HAW.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Heveningham of Aston.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly or and gules, a bordure engrailed sable charged with escallops argent, a crescent for difference.*§

CREST.—*In a ducal coronet gules, a man's head in profile bearded, etc., proper, on the head a comical cap ribbed or.*

Sir John Heveningham‖ of Heveningham, co. Suffolk, Knt. = ... da. of Sir Ralph Shelton, Knt.

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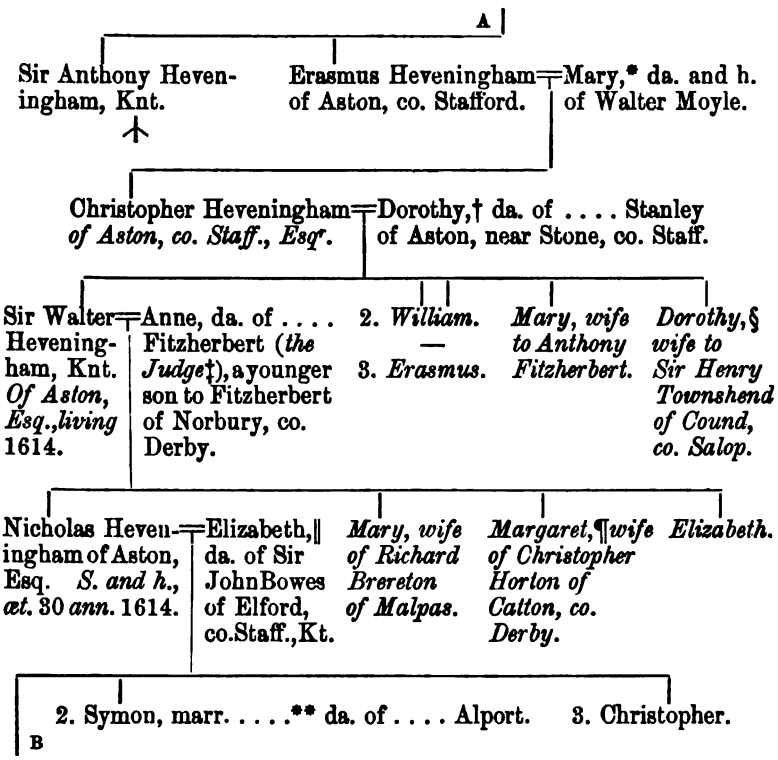
* George, son and heir of George Haw "de Cauldmore," co. Staff., was admitted to the Inner Temple in 1632. Shaw (ii., 74) states that he died 9 March 1660, and was succeeded by his son George, then aged 17.

† Edward, son of William and Isabel Hawe, was bapt. at Walsall Jan. 1651, and Charles, son of the same, in April 1658.

‡ Mr. George Hawe and Mrs. Catherine Persehouse were married at Walsall Jan. 1674, and John their son was baptized there in 1677. In March 1696 Mr. John Hawe and Mrs. Henrietta Grosvenor were married there.

§ In the Visitation of 1614 the shield is, 1, HEVENINGHAM (as above); 2, Paly or and azure [JARVILL]; 3, Gules, a chevron between three truncheons, or measuring yards, argent [YARDE]; 4, Argent, semée de lis gules [REDESHAM]; 5, Argent, on a bend azure three eagles displayed or [GISSING]; 6, Ermine, three chevronels sable [RYPPS].

‖ The pedigree entered in 1614 also commences with this Sir John. It appears from a pedigree in Harl. MS. 1449, fo. 91b, that he married first .... Calthorpe, who died s.p., and secondly *Alice*, da. of Sir Ralph Shelton of Shelton, Knt.



* She was da. of Walter Moyle by Isabella, da. and coheir of Sir John Stanley of Pipe.

† Dorothy was da. of *William* Stanley, younger brother of Sir John Stanley, the father of Isabella, wife of Walter Moyle. Christopher Heveningham therefore married the *daughter of his great-grandfather's brother*. See this referred to in Shaw, and in 'Staff. Coll.,' iii., part 2, p. 52.

‡ "The Judge" in the Visitation of 1614 is an error. She was the daughter of William Fitzherbert, fourth son of the Judge, by Elizabeth *née* Swinnerton. (Vis., 1583.)

§ She was second wife of Sir Henry, and was buried at Elmley-Lovett, co. Worc., 15 July 1635.

‖ "Nicholas Heveningham, Esquyer, and Elizabeth, da. of Sir John Bowes, Knt., married the 18th January 1608." (Elford Registers.)

¶ It is recorded in the registers of St. Mary, Lichfield, that Margaret, da. of Walter Heveningham, was baptized by the midwife 12 Oct. 1591; and in the registers of Alrewas is this entry, "1610 Christopher Horton de Catton et Margarita Heveningham nupti fuerunt in monasterio Lichfieldiæ 10 April."

** The wife of Simon Heveningham was *Catherine*, da. of *Thomas* Alport of Newton Regis, co. Warwick, by Catherine his wife. The latter, in her will, dated 6 Nov. 1681, refers to her granddaughter Dorothy Heveningham. According to Harwood's 'Erdeswick,' p. 42, Simon had issue two surviving children, Christopher and Dorothy. Christopher married Mary, da. and heir of William Brooke of Haselor (see that pedigree), and had, with other issue, a son Christopher Heveningham, baptized at Elford 6 Dec. 1698, who had issue a son Edward, born (says Harwood) 21 April 1721, "whose heir is in the United States," and a daughter

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1. Walter Heveningham* of Aston, æt. 49 ann. 7 April 1663, *æt.* 4 *ann.* 1614. = Mary,† da. of Richard Middlemore of Edgbaston, co. War., Esq.

Mary, æt. 17 ann. 7 April 1663. Bridget.

Certified by WALTER HEVENINGHAM, Esq.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

Hill of Lichfield.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Azure, a chevron between three fleurs-de-lis or, a canton of the last* [HILL]; 2 *and* 3, *Argent, two bars gules each charged with three bezants, in chief a crescent azure* [? MARTYN].

CREST.—*A lion rampant argent, pierced through the breast with a spear in bend proper, headed gules.*

Nicholas Hyll of Little Pipe, co. Staff. =

John Hyll of Little Pipe. = *Isabell, dau. of Thomas Ellys of Kiddall in com. Ebor.*

John (*Hugh*‡) Hill of Gorscote, co. Staff. *Of Little Pipe.* = Constance, da. of Richard Oglethorpe of Oglethorpe, co. York, Esq.

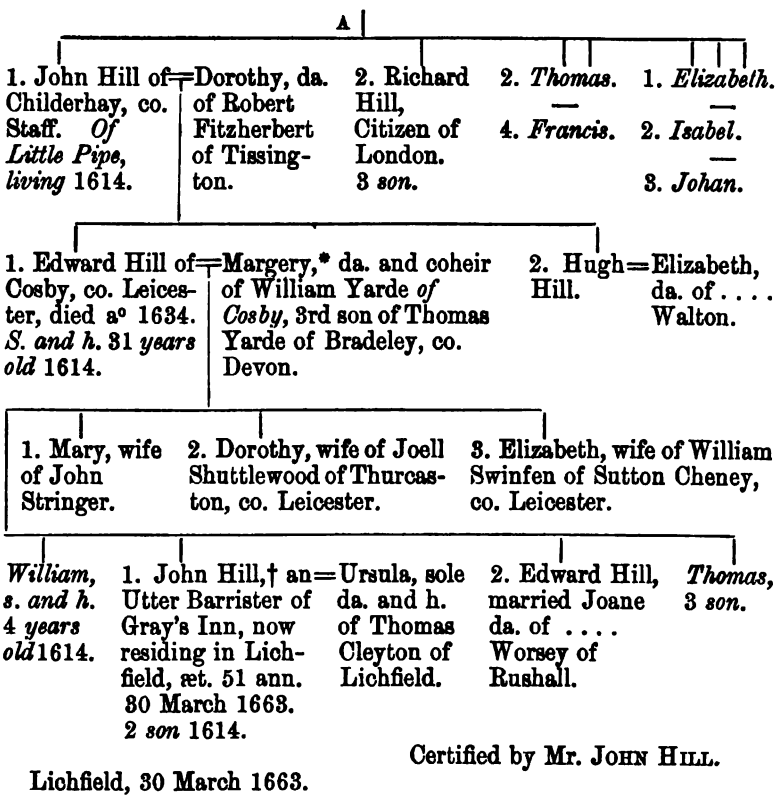
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Mary, wife of the Rev. Daniel William Remington, Canon of Lichfield. Christopher Heveningham (last named) was a currier at Lichfield. In his will, dated 8 Oct. 1747, and proved at Lichfield 25 April 1748, he mentions "my eldest son Edward, now in the army," and "my three children Mary, Joseph, and Arabella." It is possible that the *heir* of Edward may be in the United States, but it is believed that there are descendants of him still existing in this country.

* "1608, Oct. 29. Walter, son of Mr Nicholas Heveningham, baptized in the Pipe Hall by Mr Christopher Gill, sexton." (Registers of St. Michael, Lichfield.) His age is therefore incorrectly given in both Visitations.

† Her will (in which she is styled "Mary Heveningham of Aston, near Stone, relict of Walter Heveningham, Esq.") is dated 8 April 1692, and was proved at Lichfield 11 Aug. 1701. She leaves all her personal estate to her son-in-law Sir James Simeon, Bart. (husband of her daughter Bridget), and appoints him sole executor. The elder daughter Mary married Walter Fowler of St. Thomas.

‡ *Hugh* is correct. His signature is attached to the pedigree entered in 1583. According to a M.I. formerly in Lichfield Cathedral, given by Shaw, i., 255, he was son of John Hill by a second wife Jane, daughter of John Francis of Foremark, co. Derby. The first wife Isabel Ellys, it is stated, ob. s.p. in 1559.



Certified by Mr. JOHN HILL.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Hinde of Pershall.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, on a chevron azure three escallops of the field, on a chief of the second a lion passant of the first.*
CREST.—*A lion's head erased argent.*

George Hinde of Evilin juxta Shiffnal, co. Salop, died in Dec. 1631. = Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Skrimshire of Aquilate, co. Stafford.
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* The pedigree given by Shaw erroneously makes Margery Yarde a second wife of John the father. There is a pedigree of Yarde in the Visitation of Leicestershire, 1619 (Harl. Soc. edition), from which it appears that Edward Hill had issue by Margery (or Margaret), William æt. 10 in 1619, John æt. 8, Thomas æt. 6, Edward æt. 2, and Mary æt. 5.

† John Hill, Esq., was buried 29 March 1667. (Lichfield Cathedral Registers.) He was Town Clerk and Counsel for the city of Lichfield.

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1. Howard Hinde, died unm.
2. George Hinde, died unm.
3. Francis Hinde of Pershall juxta Eccleshall, co. Staff., aged 41 years 8 April 1663. = Anne, da. and h. of Henry Tricket of Pershall, co. Staff.
Sibill, died unm.

1. Henry Hinde, æt. 10 ann. 8 April 1663.
2. Francis.
3. Brian.
Anne.

Certified by FRANCIS HINDE.

Stone, 8 April 1663.

Hinton of Lichfield.*

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Per fesse indented sable and or, six fleurs-de-lis counterchanged* [HINTON]; 2 *and* 3, *Argent, a lion rampant between ten fleurs-de-lis sable* [BUCKMASTER].

Richard Hinton of London, merchant. = Anne, da. and h. of Thomas Buckmaster, gent.

Benjamin Hinton. = Jane, da. of .... Love of Cambridge.
William Hinton of Coventre, Dr of Divinity and Archdeacon of Coventre. = Anne, da. of Will. Phillips, Esq.
Mary, wife of Richard Rogerson of Coventry.

Samuell† Hinton of Lichfield, Dr of Civill Laws, æt. .. ann. 30 March 1663. = Elizabeth, da. to Sir Robert Chester of Royston, co. Herts, Knt.

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* This pedigree is continued in the Visitation of Warwickshire made in 1682, from which it appears that Edward, the eldest son of Dr. Samuel Hinton, was living at Atherston, co. Warwick, æt. 51, and was then High Sheriff of Warwickshire. His wife Mary (Gregory) had died s.p. in May 1680. Samuel, the second son, was a citizen and woollen draper of London, and then æt. 47; by Susan his wife he had issue, Samuel æt. 17, Edward æt. 11, Bridget æt. 18, Jane æt. 15, Elizabeth æt. 13, and Susan æt. 7. The third son, Charles, was aged 46; he was a mercer in London and a J.P. for the city and liberties of Westminster. He married Martha, da. of Sir Rowland Okeover of Okeover, Knt., and by her had issue, Edward, who died 3 Oct. 1680 young; Elizabeth, æt. 9; Catherine, æt. 6; and Dorothy, æt. 3. ('Mis. Gen. et Her.,' N.S., iv., 148.) It appears from the Lichfield Cathedral Registers that a Mr. Charles Hinton was buried 22 July 1689, a Mr. Samuel Hinton 27 Feb. 1692, and another Mr. Samuel Hinton on 7 Dec. 1720.

† Dr. Samuel Hinton died 13 Jan. 1668, and Elizabeth his wife 7 May 1671, aged respectively 71 and 64. (M.I. Lichfield Cathedral, etc.)

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Granada, wife to Edward Frith of Shenston, co. Staff.

1. Thomas. 3. Charles.
2. Rowland.

Elizabeth, wife to Walter Fowler of Penkford, co. Staff.

Walter, æt. 3 ann. 1663. 1. Elizabeth. 2. Anne. 3. Mary.

1. Edward Hinton, marr[d] Mary, da. to Arthur Gregory of Stivichall near Coventry, æt. 32 ann. 30 March 1663.

2. Samuell, marr[d] Susan, da. to Thomas Nevell of London, merchant tailor.

Bridget.

3. Charles Hinton, Citizen and Mercer of London.

Certified by Dr. SAMUELL HINTON.

Lichfield Close, 30 March 1663.

Homersley of Homersley.

[1614.]

ARMS.—*Gules, three ram's heads erased or.*

Hugo le Kinge, filius Ade le Kinge, dedi, etc., Rob'to de Homersley fratri meo totam terram meam in Homersley, a° xj E. 2. (1317)

Adam de Homersley, a° 3 R. 2.

Rad'us de Homersley, 37 H. 6, de Kingsley, vixit etiam 20 R. 2.

Isold, 37 H. 6, fuit hæres de terr' in Aston et Walton juxta Stone.

William Homersley.

Thomas Homersley.

Robert Homersley.

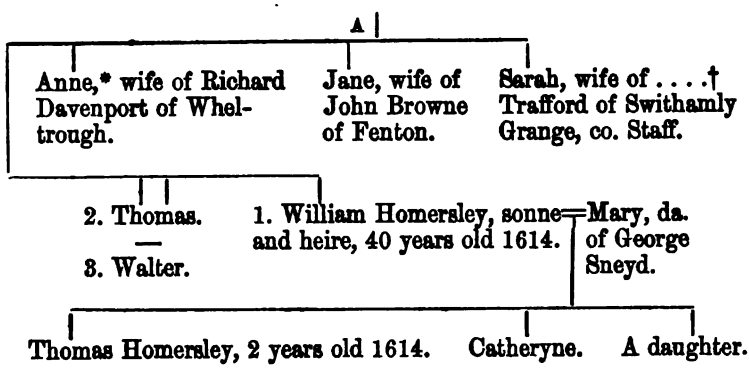
John Homersley.

Margaret, da. of .... Rowley.

Thomas Homersley of Homersley, co. Staff., living 1614.

Catheryne, da. of Humphrey Cotton of Bolde, co. Staff.

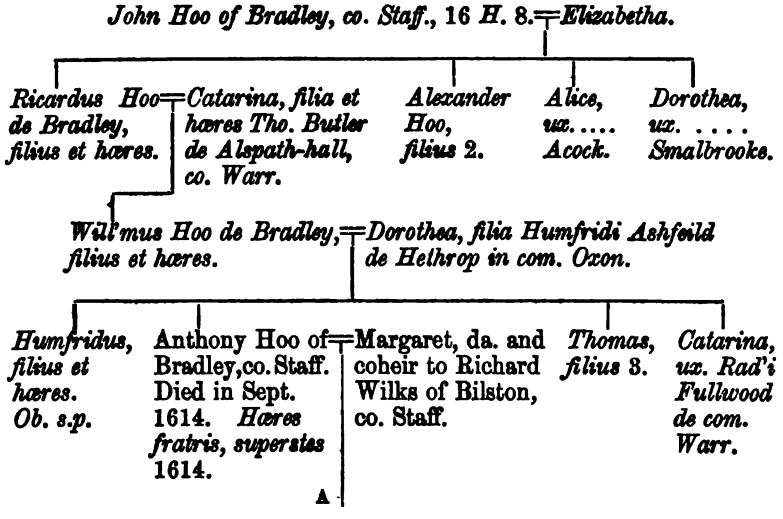
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Hoo of Bradley.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.‡—*Quarterly sable and argent, a bordure erminois.*
CREST.—*Within an annulet or, a maiden's head and bust affrontée proper, crined gold.*



* She was buried at Marton, co. Chester, 9 Jan. 1629-30, and he on 26 April 1629. (Earwaker's 'East Cheshire,' ii., 377.)

† *William* Trafford. See that pedigree.

‡ "This coate was confirmed and the crest granted by Sr Richard St George, Norroy, 25 Aug. 1614." (Lans. MS. 857.)

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1. Robert Hoo, died unm. *Filius et hæres, æt.* 18 *ann.* 1614.

3. William Hoo of Bilston, co. Staff.

4. Anthony. — 5. Joseph.

Eliza-betha.

Margaret, wife of John Bisby of Whixall, co. Salop.

2. John Hoo* of Bradley, co. Staff., æt. 58 ann. 10 April 1663. = Jane,† da. of Thomas Coton of Coton Bridge, co. War.

1. John Hoo,‡ æt. 5 ann. 10 April 1663. 2. Thomas. 3. Joseph.

Certified by Mr. JOHN HOO.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

Ex evidentiis Antonii Hoo de Bradley, generosi, 1614.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod Ego Joh'es D'n's de Bradley dedi &c. Joh'i filio Roberti de la Hoo pro servitio suo et p' XV *solidis argenti quos mihi dedit p' manibus sex seliones jacentes in campo de la Ho &c. His testib's, Reginaldo de Newport, Rogero de Henhull, Rogero Brereto', Johanne de la Hoo, Roberto de la Ho, et aliis (sine datâ).*

Robertus de la Ho. =

Johannes de la Ho, sine datâ. = *Editha.*

* John, son of Mr. Anthony Hoo, was bapt. at Wolverhampton 30 Jan. 1603-4.

† She was sister of Thomas Coton of Coton, High Sheriff of Warwickshire 1676-7, who was æt. 55 at the Warwickshire Visitation taken in 1682. Her mother was Anne, da. of Ralph Taylor of Barnt Green, Bromsgrove, co. Worc.

‡ John Hoo was a member of the Bar, and afterwards a Serjeant-at-Law. About the year 1710 he purchased the manor of Wednesbury. In the parish registers of Bilston (which contain numerous notes of a similar nature) is the following memorandum: "John Hoo, Esq., Serjeant-at-Law, was buried in the south chancel of Wolverhampton 1st March 1719-20, aged 62. He was the eldest son of Mr John Hoo of Bradley, and married the daughter of .... Hanbury, Esq., of Bewdley. His heir is John Hoo, Esq., of Barr." There is also a note to the effect that the Serjeant's sister Margaret was the wife of William Bendy of Shutend, and that her daughter, the widow of .... Williamson, was married at Stafford 6 Feb. 1725 to the Rev. John Dolman, Rector of Aldridge. The wife of Serjeant Hoo was *Mary*, da. of *Capel* Hanbury of Whorestone, Bewdley. He died s.p. and was succeeded by his nephew John Hoo, Esq., who was lord of the manor of Barr in right of Frances his wife, da. and h. of Thomas Lacy and Eleanor his wife, da. and h. of Edward Scott of Barr. John and Frances Hoo had issue two sons who both died s.p., whereupon the representation of the family devolved upon the descendants of the two daughters of Margaret Bendy, viz., Margaret, wife of the Rev. John Dolman, and Mary, wife of John Hodgetts. Mrs. Dolman had issue an only da. and h. Mary, married to Edward Whitby; and Mrs. Hodgetts was mother of John Hodgetts, whose only da. and h. Eliza-Maria (by his wife Elizabeth, da. and h. of William Foley of Prestwood) married the Hon. Edward Foley, grandfather of the present Mr. Hodgetts-Foley of Prestwood.

Sciant presentes et futuri quod Ego Thomas D'n's de Bradley dedi &c. Joh'i filio Roberti de la Hoo et Edithæ uxori ejus pro quada' summâ pecuniæ quam mihi dederunt pre manibus unam placeam terræ in feodo meo de Bradley &c. Hiis testib's, Galfrido de Bilston, Reginaldo de Newport, Roberto de la Hoo, Joh'e de Lappli. Data apud Wolverhampton die Veneris in festo natalis Domini, a° regni regis Ed'i filii regis Henrici 33.

Johannes de la Hoo.

Johannes filius Johannis de la Hoo.

John Hoo of Bradley made a deed of entayle to certayne feoffees of his lands in Woldebury in com' Salop', and of divers other lands in the county of Staff. liinge in the lordship and manour of Wedesbery, as also lands in Bradley, West Bromwich, and divers other places, to the use of the said John and his wife duringe there lives, and then to Richard Hoo and Catheryne his wife, if her friends will assure after the decease of Thomas Butler her father all the lands of the sayd Butler to the sayd Richard Hoo and Catheryne his wife and their heires, then the sayd landes after theire deceases to remayne to Allexander Hoo his brother, and if the sayd Allexander dye without heires then to the heires of Alice Acock daughter of the sayd John Hoo; and if she dye without issue then to remayne to Dorothy Smallbrooke his daughter and to her heires, and for default of such issue to the right heires of the said John Hoo for ever. Dated 16 *H.* 8.

Hopkins of Wednesbury.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—. . . . *on a chevron . . . . between three match-locks . . . . as many cinquefoils.*

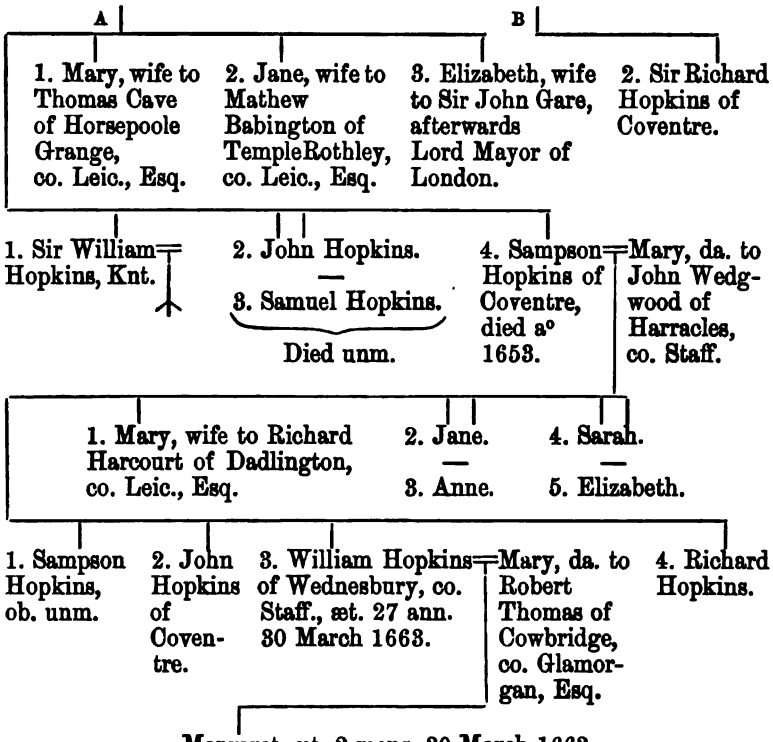
CREST.—*A tower in flames . . . .*

Respite taken for proofe of these Armes, but none made.

Sampson Hopkins,* Alderman of the Citty of Coventre. — A

. . . . da. to . . . . Butts. 2nd wife. — B

* According to a pedigree in the 'History of Wednesbury,' published by the late Mr. William Parke of Wolverhampton in 1854, Sampson Hopkins married first Katherine, da. of . . . . Smart of Essex, and secondly *Joane*, second da. of *Richard* Butts of Ham Court, Surrey, and died 22 Jan. 1622, his will being dated 14 Jan. 1622 and proved the 20th of May following. By his first wife, it is stated, he had issue Sir William, John, Samuel, and Sampson, and two daughters, viz., Eleanor, wife of Thomas Vicars, and *Katherine*, wife of Sir John Gayer, Knt., Lord Mayor of London. By his second wife, continues this pedigree, he had issue Sir Richard, and two daughters, *Jane*, wife of *John* Cave of Horsepool Grange, and



Certified by Mr. WILLIAM HOPKINS.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Hulme of New Grange.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Barry of six or and azure, a canton argent charged with a rose gules.*

CREST.—*A lion's head couped argent, gorged with a garland of roses proper.*

John Hulme of New Grange, co. Stafford. = Dorothy, da. of James Finney A of Faerborough, co. Staff.

Anne, wife of Matthew Babington. John Gayer entered his descent at the Visitation of London, 1633-4, and gave the name of his wife as *Catherine*, da. of Sampson Hopkins. In the same Visitation John Blythe of Clifford's Inn, living 1634, is stated to have married "Ellinor, da. of Samson Hopkin of Coventry."

A

2. William Hulme,* Citizen and Grocer of London, married Lidea, da. of Edward Berrey, Citizen of London; and afterwards Mary, da. of William Hall of Newcastle upon Tine.

3. Job Hulme, married Margery da. of William Davenport of Franklins.

1. William. 2. Job. 3. Joseph.

1. John Hulme of New Grange, died in a° 1636. = Mary, da. to William Bateman of Tutbury, co. Staff.

4. Thomas. — 5. Joseph. } Died s.p.

Sarah, wife to Joseph Thornborough of Leek, co. Staff., Mercer.

Grace, wife to Nathan Dodson, Citizen and Packer of London.

Anne, wife to Angelo Stoner of the Inner Temple.

Mary, wife to Jerome Browne, Citizen and Packer of London.

John Hulme of New Grange, æt. 40 ann. 2 April 1663. = Anne, da. and coheir of Thomas Doxie of the Roche, co. Stafford.

Doxie Hulme, æt. 14 ann. 2 April 1663. Sarah. Grace. Anne. Mary.

Certified by Mr. JOHN HULME.

Chedle, 2 April 1663.

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* This William entered his descent at the Visitation of London in 1633-4, at which date he had issue (by his second wife Mary Hall) an only son and heir William, aged 4. He also had four sisters, not named in the above pedigree, viz., Anne, Mary, Sarah, and Joane. The pedigree then entered commences with William Hulme of Over Hulme, co. Stafford, who married Isabel, da. of William Horton of Horton, co. Chester, and by her had issue (1) Nicholas, of Over Hulme, the eventual heiress of which line (as appears from the Visitation of Derbyshire in 1662), viz., Anne, da. and sole heir of William Hulme of Over Hulme, married Rowland Eyre of Bradway, æt. 48 in 1662; (2) Thomas, of New Grange, of whom presently; and (3) Robert, of Hilly Lees, "of whom the Hulmes of Hilly Leighs are descended." Thomas Hulme of New Grange, the second son, married .... da. of Robert Hulme of Thorncliffe, and had issue John (of New Grange), Thomas, and Roger. John, of New Grange, married Johan, da. of Henry Rothwell of Leek, and had issue John (who heads the above pedigree) and Thomas. It appears from a pedigree in Harl. MS. 6128, dated 1613, that William Hulme who married Isabel Horton (or, as it is there written, *Heaton*) was the son of another William, of Over Hulme, who died 18 E. 4, and who had in all twelve children, "of whom the Hulmes about Leeke are descended."

Huntbach of Seawall.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Gules, a fesse or fretty of the field between three talbot's heads erased argent.*

CREST.—*A talbot's head erased argent, collared gules fretty or.*

Thomas Huntbach of Sheriffe-hales, co. Staff.

- Thomas Huntbach of Seawall, co. Staff. Died a° 1624. = Margerie, da. of John* Mytton of Weston, co. Staff., Esq.
  - 1. Mary, wife of .... Wicksted of Whitchurch, co. Salop.
  - 2. Alice, wife of .... Berry, a merchant in Chester.
  - 3. Eleanor, wife of Francis Somerford of Somerford, co. Staff., Esq.
- William Huntbach of Longmore, co. Staff.

1. John Huntbach of Seawall. Died a° 1641. = Mary, da. of Thomas Austen of Oxley, co. Staff.
   - 1. Mary, wife of John Woodhouse of Womborne, co. Staff.
   - 2. Margery,‡ wife of William Dugdale of Blythe Hall, co. War., Esq., Norroy K. of Armes.
   - 3. Elizabeth, wife of .... Rawlins of Stoke Lacy, co. Hereford.
   - 4. Martha, wife of Erasmus Podmore of Wednesfield, co. Staff.
   - 5. Judith, wife of John James of Wolverhampton, co. Staff.
2. Thomas Huntbach = Anne, da. of John Astley of Woodeaton, co. Staff.
   - 2. William. — 3. John. — 4. Edward.
   - 5. Walter. — 6. Seabright.

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* Should be *Edward*. See 'Staff. Coll.,' i., 370.

† In the pedigree given by Shaw (ii., 187) he is called "de civitate Wigorniæ, gent." He married Joan, da. of Richard Nash of Worcester, and had issue three sons, Thomas, of Shustoke, co. Warwick, and Richard and John, of Worcester. A Thomas Huntbach was Mayor of Worcester in 1688.

‡ She was married 17 March 1622-3, and died 18 Dec. 1681, aged 75, having had issue by Sir William six sons and twelve daughters. (Hamper's 'Life of Sir William Dugdale.')

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John Huntbach* of Seawall, æt. 24 ann. a° 1663. = Mary, da. of John Gough of Bishbury, co. Staff. | Dorothy.

John, died in his infancy. | 1. Margaret, æt. 3 ann. 1663. | Anne, æt. 1 ann. 1663.

Certified by Mr. JOHN HUNTBACH.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

Hurt of Casterne.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Sable, a fesse between three cinquefoils or.*
CREST.—*A hart passant proper, attired or, wounded in the flank with an arrow of the last.*

Roger Hurt of Casterne, co. Stafford. = Edith, da. of John Cockaine.

Nicholas Hurt of Casterne. Ob. a° 1642. = Helen, da. of John Beresford of Newton Grange, co. Derby.

Grace, m. to William Orme of Hanch Hall, co. Staff. | Anne, wife of William Partridge of Bromley Parke. | Edith, wife to Richard Gregson, Citizen of London.

1. Thomas Hurt. | 2. Roger Hurt of Casterne, æt. 71 ann. 20 April 1663. A = Frances, da. of Edmund Brudenell of Stanton Wivell, co. Leic. | 3. Francis. — 4. Nicholas.

* The celebrated Staffordshire antiquary whose MSS. were so extensively used by Shaw, who describes him as "the nephew and pupil of Sir William Dugdale, whose style and manner he closely copied." He was born in 1639, and dying on 9 Feb. 1704 was succeeded by his only surviving son Rupert (born 16 Dec. 1668, died 1734), who by Sarah his wife, daughter of Edward Cooke of London, left issue an only surviving child Sarah (born 1710, died 1745), wife of Samuel Hellier, Esq., of the Woodhouse, Womborne. Their son Sir Samuel Hellier, Knt., left his estates to the Rev. Thomas Shaw, M.A. (son of James Shaw, an eminent solicitor at Dudley), who assumed the additional surname of Hellier, and died 10 July 1812, aged 79. He was ancestor of the present Lieut.-Col. Thomas Bradney Shaw-Hellier of the Woodhouse.

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Anne, wife to Thomas Rudyard of Rudyard, co. Staff.

Constance, wife to John Port of Ilam, co. Staff., Esq.; remarried to Ralph Okeover, younger son to .... Okeover of Okeover, co. Staff., Esq.

Dorothy, wife of Thomas Adshead of Milwich, co. Staff.

1. Nicholas Hurt, æt. 42 ann. 2 April 1663. = Isabell, da. to Sir Henry Harpur of Calke, co. Derby, Bart.

2. John Hurt, marr. Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Adshead of Millwich.*

3. Thomas Hurt, marr. Anne, da. to Percival Willoughby of Derby.

1. Nicholas Hurt, æt. 14 ann. 2 April 1663.

2. John. — 3. Harpur.

1. Dorothy. — 2. Frances.

3. Anne.

Certified by Mr. NICHOLAS HURT.

Lichfield, 2 April 1663.

Inge of Thorpe Constantine.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Or, on a chevron vert three leopard's faces of the field.*
CREST.—*Two battle-axes in saltire argent, enfiled with a ducal coronet or.*

Elizabeth, da. to George Ashby of Quenby, co. Leic. 1st wife. = William Inge of Thorpe Constantine, co. Staff., Esq., æt. 45 ann. 30 March 1663. = Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Tunsted of Tunsted, co. Derby, sister and heir to Richard Tunsted. 2nd wife. = Martha, da. of Walter Rudings of Westcotes, co. Leic., Esq., widow of Sir Henry Hungate, Knt. 3rd wife.

William Inge, died young.

1. William Inge, æt. 15 ann. 30 March 1663.

2. Thomas. — 3. Richard.

1. Elizabeth. — 2. Susan.

3. Jane. — 4. Milisent.

Certified by WILLIAM INGE, Esq.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

* Had issue Thomas, aged 3 in 1663, and Francis. (Hadfield.)

Ironmonger of Wolverhampton.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Sable, on a chevron or between three boars passant argent as many falcon's heads erased of the field.*

....* Ironmonger of Rudge, co. Stafford.

John Ironmonger of Rudge, co. Staff.	....† da. to .... Foster of Watling Street, co. Salop. 1st wife.	William Ironmonger of Chatkull, co. Staff. Died in Sept. 1626.	Dorothy, da. of John Erdeswick of Hartley Green, co. Staff., sister of Walter. 2nd wife.

John Ironmonger of St. Martin's in Flintshire.	1. William,‡ died unm.	2. Robert, marr. Frances, da. of .... Raynsford of co. Hereford.	3. James, marr. .... da. of .... Raynsford of co. Hereford.

4. Humphrey Ironmonger§ of Wolverhampton, co. Staff., æt. .. ann. 10 April 1668. = Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Smith of Snelston, co. Derby.

Certified by Mr. HUMPHREY IRONMONGER.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1668.

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* In the Harl. MS. 1332 (which purports to be a copy of the Visitation of Berkshire taken in 1556, continued and enlarged from that taken in 1623) is a pedigree of Iremonger commencing with James Iremonger of Rudge, or Ridge, co. Stafford, who married Katherine, da. of John Cozwood of Shrewsbury, and was father (*inter alios*) of William Iremonger of Goldingfield, Berks, Mayor of Reading in 1617. It appears from Burke's 'Landed Gentry' and Berry's 'Pedigrees of Hampshire Families' that the Iremongers, now of Wherwell, Hants, claim descent from and use the arms of this family; but their descent is traced only from Joshua Iremonger of London, brewer, whose will is dated 26 Feb. 1711 and was proved 12 Nov. 1713. The parish registers of Penkridge contain numerous entries of a family of Ironmonger, or Iremonger, the first entry being the baptism on 28 Sept. 1608 of Edward, son of John Ironmonger.

† *Joice*, da. of *William* Foster. (Pedigree of Foster, Harl. MS. 1982.)

‡ William, son of William Ironmonger of Chatkull, was admitted to the Inner Temple in 1620.

§ Humphrey Ironmonger of Wolverhampton is referred to in 'Boscobel' as one of the devoted band of Loyalists who were instrumental in the concealment and escape of Charles II. after the battle of Worcester.

Jackman of Pershall.

Pirehill Hundred.

Respite taken for shewing and proving the Armes, but nothing done therein.

John Jackman, a younger son of . . . . of Jackman of Prince Resborow, co. Bucks. = Agnes, da. of . . . . Walker of Weston on Trent, co. Staff.

George Jackman of Pershall, co. Staff. Died a° 1649. = Mary, da. to William Adams, Citizen of London.

1. John Jackman of Pershall, æt. 20 ann. 7 April 1663. =	Frances, da. to Jerome Roane of Sniterton, co. Staff.	2. William Jackman, æt. 16 ann. 7 April 1663.	Anne, æt. 19 ann. 7 April 1663.

Certified by Mr. JOHN JACKMAN.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

Jackson of Stanshope, etc.*

ARMS.—*Argent, a lion passant-guardant gules, in chief three battle-axes* . . . .

Respite given for proofe, but no proofe made.

Henry Jackson of Stanshop in the parish of Alstonfield, co. Staff. = Anne, da. to . . . . Bruyn of . . . . in Cheshire.

Anne, da. to Henry Beresford of Alsop in y° Dale, co. Derby. 1st wife. =	Philip Jackson of Stanshope. =	Dorothy, da. of Thomas Alsop of Castle Hay, co. Stafford.	Anne, wife to Edward Pegge of Ashborne, co. Derby.

John Jackson of Babnell in the parish of Bakewell, co. Derby. = Samuel Jackson, died unm.

Mary, wife to . . . . Hide of . . . . in co. Lanc.	Cornelius Jackson, æt. 30 ann. 2 Sept. 1662.	. . . .	. . . .

Certified by CORNELIUS JACKSON.

* This pedigree is copied from Dugdale's Visitation of the county of Derby made in 1662, C. 34, in Coll. Arm., fo. 35. No pedigree was recorded at the Staffordshire Visitation, Philip Jackson of Stanshope having been disclaimed.

Jasson of Edyall.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Azure, a lion rampant argent, on a chief or three hurts.*
CREST.—*A demi-eagle displayed azure, wings or.*

*Thomas Jasson** of *Stoke Clare, co. Suffolk.*

Richard Jasson of Coulton, co. Stafford. = Alice, sister of Richard† Westby, Confessor to H. 8, Archdeacon of York and Canon of Lichfield.

Sebastian Jasson of Coulton—*de Barton juxta Needwood in com. Staff.* = Katherine, da. of .... Alsop of Alsop in the Dale, co. Derby, and relict of .... Robinson.—*Catarina, filia Joh'is Alsop de Loxley, descended from Alsop of Alsop in le dale.*

Symon Jasson‡ of Edyall, co. Staff., died a° 1653—*de Coulton in com. Staff., living* 1614. = Jane da. of John Taylor of Lichfield, gent., and relict of Thomas Clayton, gent. Died a° 1646.

1. Mary, wife to Edward Finney of Lichfield, son to .... Finney of Finney Lane, co. Staff.

2. Elizabeth, wife to John Rodes, 3rd son to Sir Francis Rodes of Barleborough, co. Derby, Knt. and Bart.

3. Jane.

1. Masters. — 2. Symon. — Ob. s.p.

3. Humphrey. — 4. St. Andrew. — Ob. s.p.

Simon Jasson of Edyall, co. Staff., æt. 30 ann. 31 March 1663. = Anne, da. of Thomas Draper§ of Culland, co. Derby, gent.

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* There is no trace of this family in the parish registers of Colton, and I have been unable to ascertain the true parentage of Sebastian. It seems probable that the Visitation of 1614 omits a generation, and that Thomas, of Stoke Clare, was grandfather of Sebastian.

† *Thomas* Westby, Archdeacon of York, was appointed Prebendary of Eccleshall 19 March 1532. (Harwood's 'Hist. of Lichfield,' p. 228.)

‡ Symon Jasson was Bailiff of the City of Lichfield in 1625 and 1635. His will, in which he is called Symon Jasson of Edyall in the county of Stafford, gent., is dated 25 May 1653 and was proved at Westminster 28 Sept. 1653 (84 Brent). He mentions his sons Symon Jasson and St. Andrew Jasson, his daughter Mrs. Hill, and his granddaughter Elizabeth Rodes; gives all his lands at Edyall, Pipe Hill, etc., purchased of Mr. John Wade, deceased, George Orme, gent., Robert Orme his son, Thomas Webb, etc., and all his other lands to his son Symon Jasson and his heirs, with remainder in default of issue to his son St. Andrew Jasson and his heirs. His personal property to be equally divided between his said two sons, whom he appoints his executors.

§ By Dorothy his wife, daughter of Robert Port of Ilam. (Vis. Derby, 1662.) See Port pedigree.

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1. Sebastian, æt. 7 ann. 31 March 1663.
2. Simon, æt. 4 ann. 1663.
3. Thomas, æt. 2 ann. 1663.
1. Anne, æt. 5 ann. 1663.
2. Dorothy, æt. 1 anni 1663.

Certified by Mr. SIMON JASSON.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

Jeffreys of Woodford.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Sable, a lion rampant between three scaling-ladders in bend sinister or.*

CREST.—*On a rock argent, a castle or, charged with a trefoil slipped gules.*

.... Jeffreys of Bentley, co. Worcester.

1. Edward Jeffreys of Bentley, co. Worc., one of the Captaines of ye Traynbands in the said county.
.... da. to Sir Lewis Dives* of .... co. .... Knt.
2. Thomas Jeffreys of Bentley.

3. Humphrey Jeffreys of Woodford, co. Staff. Died circa 1630.
Anne, da. of .... Astley of Wood Eaton, co. Staff.

1. Walter Jeffreys of Woodford, æt. 51 ann. 28 April 1664.
Elizabeth, da. to William Sherard of Paynesley Hill, co. Staff.

Catherine, da. to William Hill of Uttoxeter. 1st wife.
2. Thomas Jeffreys of Uttoxeter, co. Staff., æt. 49 ann. 28 April 1664.
Susan, da. of Walter Dixon of Bagots Bromley, co. Staff. 2nd wife.

1. Walter Jeffreys, æt. 4 ann. 29 April 1664.
2. William.
3. Thomas.

Certified by WALTER JEFFREYS.

Chedle, 29 April 1664.

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* Sir Lewis Dyve, Knt. (born 1595, ob. 1669), was of Bromham, Beds. See pedigree in Baker's 'Northamptonshire,' i., 169, but the above marriage is not there given.

Jervys of Meaford.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Sable, a chevron ermine between three martlets or.**

James Jervys of Chatkyll, co. Stafford.

Robert Jervys of Chatkyll, gent., per cartam 17° Julij a° 7 Reginæ Eliz.

. . . . da. to . . . . Draycote of Paynesley.

William Jervys of Ollerton, co. Salop.

Robert Jervys, ob. s.p. circa ann. 1657.

John Jervys of Ollerton, co. Salop.

Helen, da. of . . . . Whittington.

1. Thomas Jervys of Ollerton.

2. John Jervys of Chatkyll, co. Staff., æt. 65 ann. 1664.

Elizabeth, da. and sole heir to John Jervys of Chatkill, co. Staff.

1. William Jervys† of Mayford, co. Staff., æt. 39 ann. a° 1664.

Jane, da. to Robert Browne of Mayford, co. Staff.

2. Humphrey Jervys,‡ Surveyor of the King's Customs in Dublin.

3. John§ Jervys.

1. Elizabeth. — 2. Jane.

3. Mary.

4. Dorcas. — 5. Anne.

Certified by Mr. WILL'M JERVYS.

Stafford, 27 April 1664.

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* "Ex sigillo Rob. Jervys 17 July 17 Eliz." (Lans. MS. 857.)

† William Jervis died s.p., whereupon the male representation of the family devolved upon the issue of his brother John.

‡ Lord Mayor of Dublin; his daughter and eventually heiress, Catherine, married John White of Bally Ellis, co. Wexford, from whom the baronet White-Jervis is descended.

§ Mr. Hadfield notes that John Jervys was born 25 Sept. 1631. He was ancestor of Earl St. Vincent, and of the present Mr. Jervis of Darlaston.

Jodrell of the Moorhouse.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Sable, three buckles argent, a canton or.*

Vide the Orig^{l} wch hath no canton but a trefoil for difference, and a trefoil on the crest which is the same as that of the Yerdesley family.*

John Jodrell of Yerdesley, co. Chester, Esq. = ... da. and h. to .... Beeley of Moorehouse, co. Staff., gent.

Thomas Jodrell of the Moore House, co. Staff. = Joane, da. and sole heir to .... Sherratt of the Lane End within Horton, co. Staff.

1. John Jodrell of the Moore House, co. Staff. = Elizabeth, da. to .... Swettenham of Swettenham, co. Chester, Esq.
2. Ralph. — 3. Thomas.

1. Thomas Jodrell of the Moorhouse, æt. 70 ann. 2 April 1663. = Anne, da. to Robert Port of Ilam, co. Staff.
2. John. — 3. Raphe.
4. William.† — 5. James.
Joane. — Mary.

1. John Jodrell of the Moorhouse, æt. 43 ann. 2 April 1663. = Elizabeth, da. to John Wedgwood of Harracles, co. Staff., Esq.
2. Thomas.
1. Elizabeth. — 2. Ursula.

1. John Jodrell of the Moorhouse, æt. 18 ann. 2 April 1663. = Mary, da. of Thomas Swettenham of Birtles, co. Chester, Esq.
2. Robert. — 3. William.
1. Anne. — 2. Elizabeth.
3. Hester. — 4. Ursula.

Certified by JOHN JODRELL.

Chedle, 2 April 1663.

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* The crest of the Yeardsley family is, A cock's head couped or, wings open argent, combed and wattled gules.

† William was of London, draper, and entered his descent in the Visitation of London, 1634, where he is called son of John Jodrell of Leek, by Elizabeth, da. of .... *Sutton* of Cheshire.

Johnson of Moseley.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*On a bend between two shacklebolts three pheons, on a chief a demi-lion rampant issuant between two lozenges.*

The proof of the colours referred to the Visitation of Lincolnshire, but they are there omitted.

George Johnson of Keyesby, co. Linc., Esq., made his will 23 Oct. 1608. = Muriell, daughter of Richard Middlemore of Edgbaston, co. War.

- Francis, died an infant.
- John Johnson of Moseley, co. Staff., gent., æt. 54 ann. 25 April 1664. = Margaret, daughter of Thomas Becket of Moseley, co. Staff.
  - 1. John Johnson, æt. 28 ann. 25 April 1664.
  - 2. George Johnson.
  - 1. Mary, wife of John Watkinson of .... in the co. of York.
  - 2. Margaret.

Certified by Mr. JOHN JOHNSON.

Lichfield, 25 April 1664.

Justice of Knighton.

Pirehill Hundred.

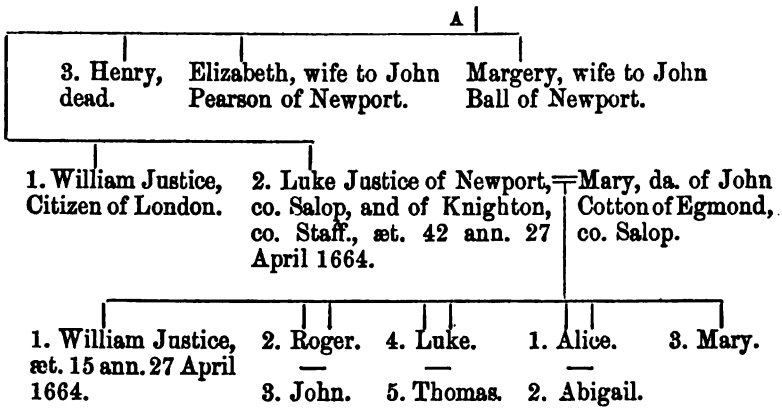
ARMS.—*Vert, a bend ermine cottised or between two falcons rising of the last.*

Respite given for proofe of these Armes, but no proofe made.

William Justice of Newport, co. Salop. =

- Henry Justice of Newport, Salop. = Margery, da. of .... Wenlock.
  - John Justice of Newport. = Ellen, da. of Richard Hawkins of Newport.
    - Roger Justice of Newport, co. Salop. Died a° 1646, æt. 75 annorum, = Alice, da. of John Adams of Newport, co. Salop.

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Certified by LUKE JUSTICE.

Stafford, 27 April 1664.

Keeling of Wolstanton.

Pirehill Hundred.

Thomas Keeling* of Newcastle-under-Lyme, co. Staff. = ... da. of . . . . Sidway in co. Staff.

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* Thomas Keeling was an Alderman of Newcastle, and was buried there 12 Dec. 1617. We learn from the Visitation of London, 1633-4, that his wife was *Thomasine*, da. of *Robert* Sidway of Stonyloe, co. Staff. ["Mrs Keeling, sen.," was buried at Newcastle 26 April 1635], and that he was the son of John Keeling by Elizabeth Estrap of Shropshire, and grandson of Ralph Keeling of Newcastle. John Keeling was buried at Newcastle 5 April 1578. His will, in which he is described as Alderman of Newcastle, is dated 30 Dec. 1577, and was proved at Lichfield 22 April 1578. He mentions his wife Elizabeth, his son Thomas, his daughters Ellen and Margery Keeling, his cousin Nicholas Barrett, James Walthall "my sister's son," and Robert Smith "my sister's son." Richard Smith, gent., to be overseer. Ralph Keyling, of the parish of Wolstanton, made his will 16 Nov. 1569, and it was proved at Lichfield in 1570. He mentions his wife Isabell, his daughter Seales, and his daughters Elizabeth and Agnes. John Kelinge of Newcastle to be overseer. The testator owed debts to John Rowley, Thomas Rowley, the younger, of Chell, and William Kelinge of Blackwood. There were also proved at Lichfield the wills of *Gralland* Kelyng of Wolstanton in Oct. 1536 (he had two sons Richard and William, and two daughters Jane and Margaret); and that of Richard Kelyng of Wolstanton in 1562, whose inventory (the will is missing) was made 10 April 1561 by William Rowley, William Keyling, and another; Ralph Keyling owed him a debt.

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Ralph Keeling* of Newcastle, died 1650. = Elizabeth, da. of John Yardley of Grobersbill, co. Staff.

1. Isaac Keeling† of Wolstanton, co. Staff., aged 58 years 7 April 1663. = Anne, da. of John Brett of Dimsdale, co. Staff.

2. Joseph. — 3. John. — 4. Thomas.

5. Ralph. — 6. Edward.

Elizabeth.

1. Ralph Keeling, æt. 23 ann. 7 April 1663.

2. Thomas. — 3. John.

1. Sarah.

2. Anne, wife to John Turner of Betston, co. Chester.

3. Mary. — 4. Elizabeth.

Certified by ISAAC KEELING.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

NOTE BY GREGORY KING AT THE END OF THE VISITATION BOOK.

"They have no right to Armes, not being descended of a Gentleman's family; whereupon John Keeling, the Judge‡ 2d son of Thomas Keeling of Newcastle by the dau. of Sidway, and younger brother to Raph Keeling of Newcastle, was obliged to sue forth a Patent of Armes Ao 1632 sibi et hæredib'; which John had issue

* Ralph was baptized at Newcastle 10 April 1582, and John his brother (who was of the Inner Temple, Esq.) 2 Feb. 1585; also eight other children of Thomas Keeling were bapt. there, of whom three died young. The survivors were: Elizabeth, b. 3 Jan. 1587 (? m. to George Oderley 10 Nov. 1607); Thomas, 7 June 1590; Clara, 16 April 1596; Edward, 26 Jan. 1598; and Mary, 9 Dec. 1605. Of the issue of Ralph: Isaac was bapt. 15 Sept. 1605; Thomas, 28 March 1613; Ralph, 26 March 1616; and Elizabeth, 10 Jan. 1618. William "Breett" and Elizabeth Keeling were married 2 Jan. 1649.

† Isaac Keeling was buried at Wolstanton 15 Aug. 1679, and Anne, his widow, on 4 July 1683. Administration of the effects of Isaac Keeling, clerk, Vicar of Wolstanton, was granted at Lichfield 30 Sept. 1680 to John Turner of Wolstanton and John Baddiley, creditors.

‡ Gregory King has here confounded John Keeling of Hackney, who was simply a barrister, with Sir John Keelinge, Knt., Chief Justice of the King's Bench, who was the son of John Keelinge by Alice, da. of Gregory Waterhouse of Halifax, and grandson of William Keelinge "of the county of Worcester." (Harl. MS. 1487.) The Judge's arms were, Argent, three scaling-ladders in bend gules. Crest: A lion sejant or, holding a scaling-ladder gules. (See Le Neve's 'Knights,' Harl. Soc., p. 150, and Harl. MS. *ut supra*.) John Keelinge of Hackney married Elizabeth, da. of William Croke of Chilton, Bucks, and by her, who was born 21 June 1597 (Hist. of the Family of Croke, i., 664), had issue two sons Moses and Thomas. His will is dated 19 Aug. 1633 and was proved in London 2 June 1649. He desires to be buried in the Temple Church near his wife's uncle Mr. Henry Croke; refers to purchase of lands at Blurton, Staffordshire. Much of his property he gives to his son Thomas "to bring up his children," but the bulk is devised to his wife Elizabeth and his eldest son Moses. The will was proved by his relict and his two sons; his "good brother Mr Alexander Croke" was one of the overseers. In 1651 administration of the effects of Elizabeth Keeling of Hackney, widow, was granted to her son Moses.

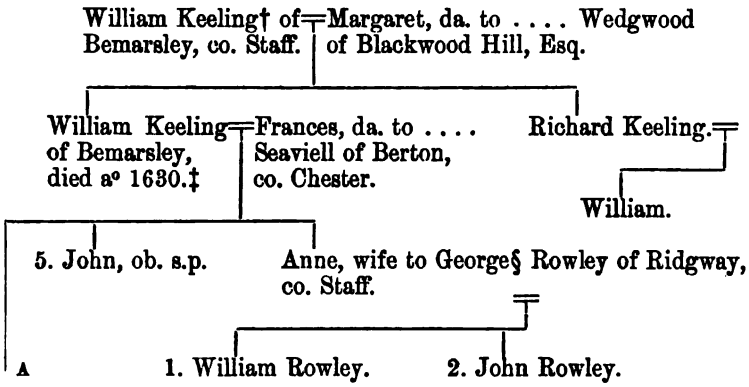
Moses, and he had issue John who died unmarried in 1682, so that the descendants of the Patentee are extinct; and, being granted to the younger brother, will not reach to the issue of Raphe, who was his elder brother. Vide Vis. Lond.,* C. 24, fo. 510ª.

"Gr. King."

Keelinge of Bemersley.

Pirehill Hundred.

The proofe of the Armes is respited, but no proofe made.

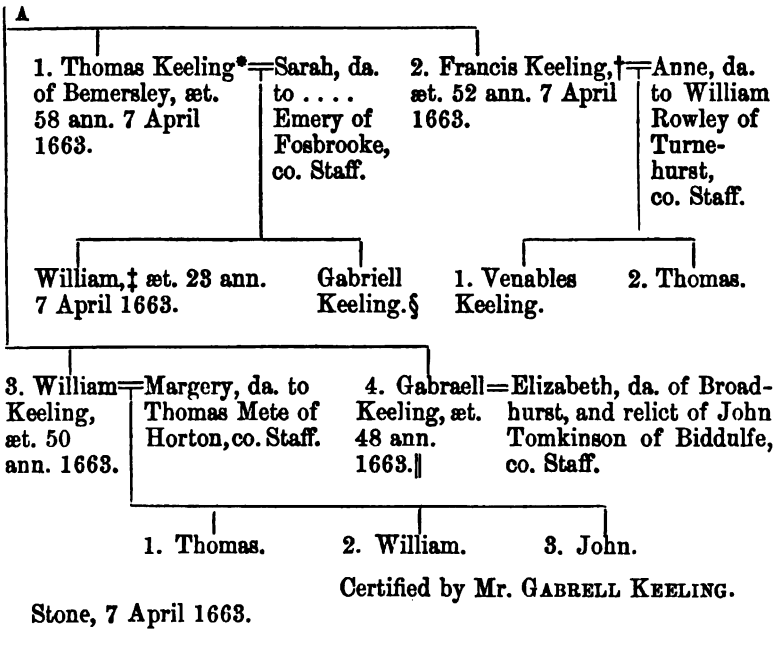


* The Visitation of London, 1633-4, to which Gregory King here refers, gives the arms of "John Keling of the Inner Temple, Esqr," who married Elizabeth Croke, as, Quarterly—1 and 4, Sable, a lion rampant or, supporting a shield argent charged with a cross formée fitchée gules; 2 and 3, Gyronny of eight ermine and sable. Crest: Out of a mural coronet gules, a demi-lion rampant or, supporting a shield charged as in the arms. These bearings are stated to have been granted by Sir William Segar, Garter, to "John Keling of Hackney, com. Midd., Esqr, son of Tho. Keling of Newcastell under Line, com. Stafford, gent., the last of Aprill aº 1632, aº 8 Car. Regis." It appears from MS. Ashmole 858, fo. 101 (quoted in the 'Reliquary,' xv., 239), that a vellum escutcheon of the same arms was "exhibited at Stone 7 April 1663" with the following certificate attached: "These Armes belongeth to Raylfe Keling of Wolstanton in Staffordshre, Gentleman, as it was altered by a Patent from a Lyon with two tayles being the auncient Coate; the which Raylfe was eldest son to Thomas Keeling, who was son to John Kel., son to Raylfe Kel. of Wolstanton, Hamsal Ridwar, and of Black Hall in the sd county.—Will'm Segar, Kt, Garter Principall King of Armes."

† A note by Mr. Hadfield adds, "Died 1 Oct. 1586." But a William Keeling was buried at Norton in the Moors 3 Dec. 1585, and the will of a William Keeling was proved at Lichfield 14 Jan. 1585-6. The will itself is missing, but the inventory, dated 11 Jan. 1585, is extant.

‡ Died 10 Aug. 1631. (Hadfield.) He was buried at Norton 13 Aug. 1631, and "Widdow Keelling" on 23 Aug. 1639. The nuncupative will of Frances Keeling of Norton in le Moors, widow, is dated 9 Aug. 1639, and was proved at Lichfield 31 Aug. by her sons Francis and William. Her daughter Hester K. (she was bapt. at Norton 4 Nov. 1619) and her son John are mentioned. Gabriel Keeling was witness of the will, and William Keeling surety.

§ Error for *John*. (Hadfield.)



Certified by Mr. GABRELL KEELING.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

Kinardsley of Lorley.¶

The Franchise of Wenlock.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Azure, semée of crosses-crosslet, a lion rampant argent;* 2 *and* 3, *Argent, a fesse vaire or and gules between three eagles displayed of the last.*

CREST.—*On a mount vert, under a holly-bush proper, a greyhound sejant argent, collared or.*

* Baptized at Norton 9 March 1606. Mr. Hadfield states that he died 17 March 1664-5, aged 60. His will is dated 20 Feb. 1664 and was proved at Lichfield 31 May 1666. He mentions his da. Hester, his wife Sarah, his grandchild Thomas Keeling, his sons William and Gabriel, and his brothers Francis, William, and Gabriel.

† "Francis Keeling of Kinderton, gent., born 1610, Steward to the Baron of Kinderton (Venables); buried at Middlewich 16 Aug. 1672." (Note by Mr. Hadfield.) He was baptized at Norton 21 Jan. 1609-10. Mr. Hadfield adds that his son Venables was born 2 Feb. 1651.

‡ Bapt. at Norton 7 Jan. 1637-8.

§ The will of Gabriel Keeling of Heahill, in the parish of Biddulph, is dated 12 June 1675 and was proved at Lichfield 11 Oct. 1676. He mentions his wife Margaret, his brother William, his cousins Venables Keeling and Thomas Keeling, his cousin John Rowley of London, and William Rowley of Middlewich.

‖ Bapt. at Norton 22 March 1615.

¶ From the Visitation of Shropshire, 1663, C. 35, in Coll. Arm.

Thomas Kinardsley of Loxley, co. Stafford, Esq., ob. a° 34 Eliz. = Dorothy, da. of Philip Draycote of Paynesley, co. Stafford.

- 2. Edward Kinardsley of Cleobury, co. Salop. =
- 1. Elizabeth, wife to John Comes of Stafford.
- 2. Anne, wife to John Avon of Drayton.

- Raphe Kinardsley of Bridgenorth in com. Salop. =
- 1. Anthony Kinardsley of Loxley, died in a° 1622. = Isabell, da. and h. to Lewes Walker of Bramshull, co. Stafford, died a° 1626.

- Edward Kinardsley. = Margaret, da. to Will. Gorge, second brother to S[r] George Gorge, Knt.
- Francis Kinardsley of Loxley, died a° 1634. = Lettice, da. to Richard Bagot of Blithfield, co. Staff., Esq.
- Mary, wife to Henry Mainwaring of Carincham, co. Chester, Esq.

- 3. Mary.
- 2. Lettice, wife of Charles Woyer of Bishops Grendon, co. Hereford.
- 1. Anne, wife of Timothy Starting of Uttoxeter in com. Staff.
- 2. Francis. — 3. Walter. — 4. Edward. } Died unm.

Thomas Kinardsley of Badger, co. Salop, æt. 59 ann. 14 Aug. 1663. = Elizabeth, da. to Raph Floyer of Hints, co. Staff.

- 2. Anthony Kinardsley of Ricton, co. Salop, d. a° 1662. = Margaret, da. of W[m] Jencks of Ricton, co. Salop.
  - Elizabeth.
  - 1. Thomas.
  - 2. Francis.
  - 3. Anthony.

- 1. Thomas Kinardsley of Loxley, co. Staff., æt. 30 ann. 14 Aug. 1663. = Sarah, da. to S[r] George Clarke of Watford in co. Northamp., Knt.
- Elizabeth, died unm.

Thomas Kinardsley, æt. 8 ann. 14 Aug. 1663.

Certified by Mr. THOS. KINARDSLEY.

Bridgenorth, 14 Aug. 1663.

Ladkins of the Shaw.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Sable, three mullets or, on a chief of the last a demi-lion rampant issuant sable.*
CREST.—*Two lion's gambs erect gules, supporting a mural crown or.*

Thomas Ladkins of Bifield, co. North^{ton}. = Elizabeth, da. to .... Bud of Hardwick, co. Warwick.

William Ladkins of Bodington, co. North^{ton}. = Anne, da. to Edward French of Nelthorpe, co. Oxon.

1. Edward Ladkins of Bodington, co. North^{ton}.
2. Thomas Ladkins.
3. Esay Ladkins of Wethampsted, co. Herts.

4. William Ladkins of the Shaw near Chedle, co. Staff., æt. 60 ann. et amplius 3 April 1663. = Mary, da. to Richard Gostelow of Mollington, co. War.

William Ladkins, died unmarried in his father's lifetime.

Edward Ladkins, æt. 17 ann. 3 April 1663.

Certified by Mr. WILL'M LADKINS.

Chedle, 3 April 1663.

Lathrop of Crakemarsh.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Gyronny of eight gules and sable, an eagle displayed argent.*
CREST.—*A heath-cock sable, comb, etc., or.*

The proofe of these Armes referred to the Visitation Books of Lincolnshire, but nothing therein to be found.

Michaell Lathropp. =

John Lathrop of the Priory near Lincoln. *Of Torksey, co. Linc.* = *Alice, dau. of Robert Lilly of Torksey, co. Lincoln.*

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Thomas Lathrop of the Priory near Lincoln. *Of Leigh, co. Staff., now living* 1614. = *Mary, dau. of Robert Salte of Yoxall, and of Sanchia his wife, dau. of John St Andrew of Gotham, Notts.*

1. Nicholas Lathrop* of Bromshull, co. Staff. *S. and h., 32 years old* 1614. =

3. Ralph Lathrop of Yoxhall, co. Stafford. = Mary, da. to .... Aston of Fole, co. Staff.

Jane, wife to Francis Whitcomb of Berwick, co. Salop.

Samuell Lathrop of Bromshull, died a° 1659. = Elizabeth, da. to Raph Adderley of Blackhaugh, co. Staff.

Robert Lathrop of Lee, co. Staff.

2. Edward. —
3. William.

Raphe Lathrop, died unm. in Jan. 1662.

1. Elizabeth. 2. Jane. 3. Mary.

2. Humphrey Lathrop of Crakemersh, co. Stafford, æt. 78 ann. 29 April 1664. = Dorothy, da. of .... Mathews of Linne, co. Norfolk.

William Lathrop of Uttoxeter, æt. 30 ann. 29 April 1664.

Priscilla. Anne.

Certified by Mr. WILLIAM LATHORPE.

Chedle, 29 April 1664.

Lea of Clayton.

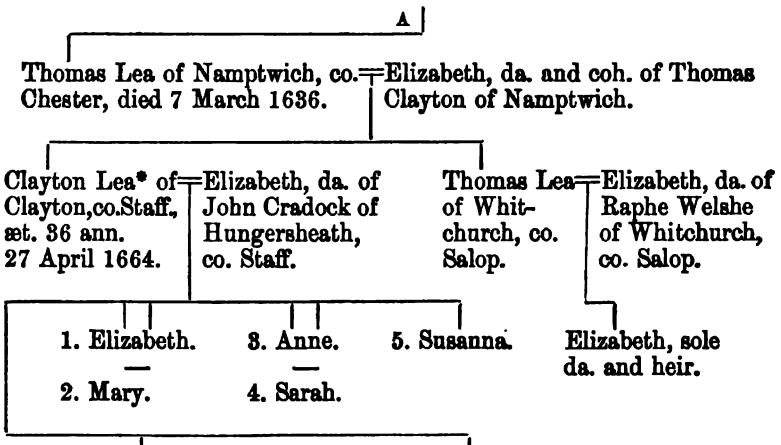
Pirehill Hundred.

Respite given for proofe of the Armes, but no proofe made.

William Lea of Namptwich, co. Chester. = Anne, da. of Thomas Bickerton.

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* The post mortem inquest on Nicholas Lathrop, gent., was taken at Cannock 7 April 16 Chas. I. He died 16 Oct. 1639, and Samuel his son and heir (by Jane his wife) was aged 19 on 20 Sept. 15 Chas. I., 1640. (Cole's Eschaets, Harl. MS. 411, p. 113.) Mr. Hadfield states that his wife was Jane, da. of .... Ferne of Lee. He had also a da. Mary, mar. to Henry Adderley. *Vide ante*, p. 4.



Certified by Mr. CLAYTON LEA.

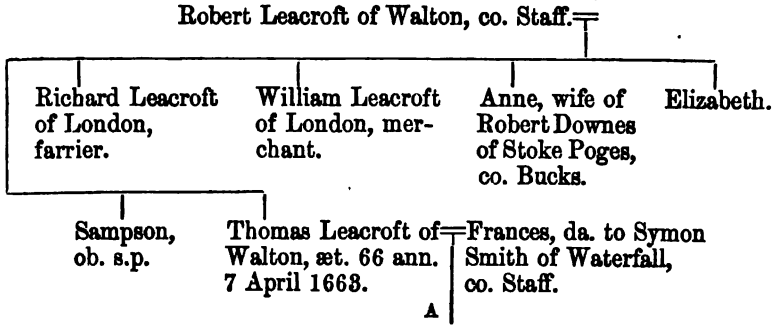
Stafford, 27 April 1664.

Leacroft of Walton.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Ermine, a cross pattée* . . . .

Respite given for proofe of this Cote, but no proofe.



* Married to Eliz. Cradock 4 Dec. 1647, and died 5 June 1669. (Hadfield.)

† Married 14 May 1681 to Hannah, da. of . . . . Butters of Burslem, and died 3 May 1729, having had issue two sons, Clayton Lea, who died 24 March 1735-6, and the Rev. Samuel Lea of Bucknall. (*Ib.*)

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Mary, æt. 26 ann. 7 April 1663.	Frances, æt. 24 ann. 7 April 1663.	Sarah, æt. 19 ann. a° 1663.

1. Thomas Leacroft, æt. 22 ann. 1663.	= Elianor, da. to Zachary Babington of Corborow, co. Staff.	2. Edward Leacroft, æt. 18 ann. 1663.

Certified by Mr. THOMAS LEACROFT.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

Leigh of Rushall.

[1614.]

ARMS.—*Gules, a cross engrailed argent, in the first quarter an escutcheon of the last charged with two bars azure and debruised by a bend componée or and gules; with twenty-one quarterings as in the Visitation of* 1583.

CREST.—*A unicorn's head erased sable, horned or, collared argent, on the collar five torteaux.*

Roger Leigh of Wellington.

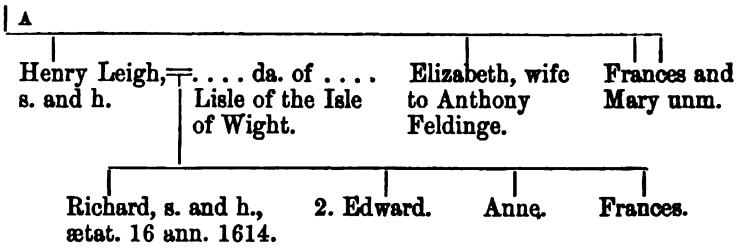
William Leigh. =	Elizabeth, da. and coheir to Sir John Harpur of Rushall, Knt.	Roger Leigh.	Thomas Leigh, Lord Maior of London. =	Alice, da. of John Barker.

Henry Leigh of Rushall, godchild to King H. 8. = Catheryne, da. and coheir to John Dunholme of Kirklington, Notts.

Sir Edward Leigh of Rushall and Shawell, Knt., living 1614. =	Anne, da. of Sir John Fermor of Eston, co. North^{ton}, Knt.	Elizabeth, wife to George Harecourte of Dadlington.

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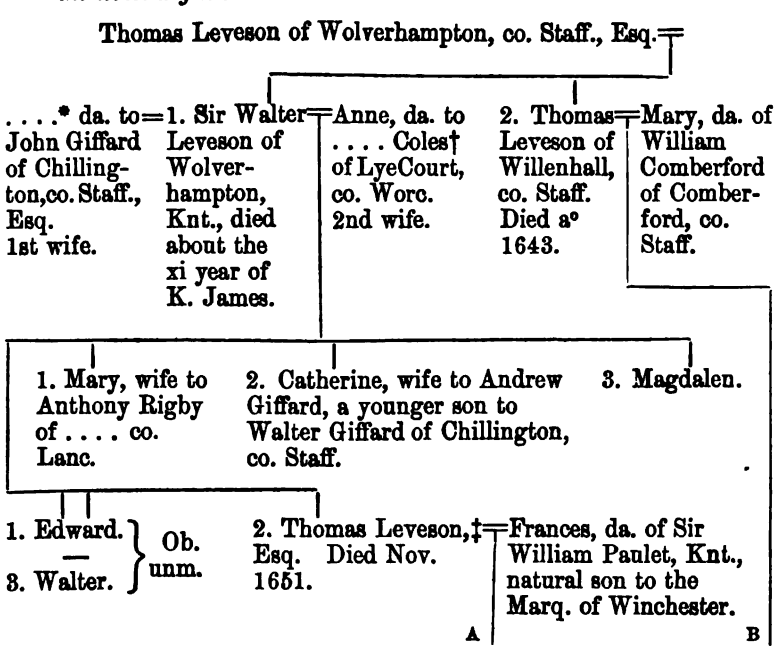
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Leveson of Wolverhampton and Willenhall.

Seisdon Hundred.

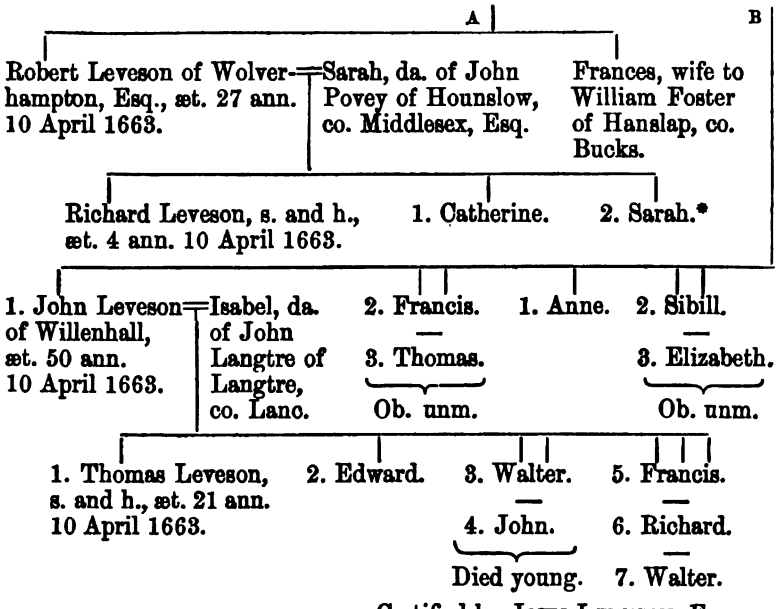
ARMS.—*Quarterly azure and gules, three sinister hands erect couped at the wrist argent.*



* *Dorothy* Giffard. (Shaw.)

† She was da. of . . . . Colles of Leigh Court, co. Worc., and m. secondly John Potts, by whom she had issue a son John. (Booth's Additions to Leveson pedigree in Stukeley MS., W. Salt Library.)

‡ This was the celebrated Col. Leveson, Governor of Dudley Castle for the King during the Civil Wars.



Certified by JOHN LEVESON, Esq.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

Linacre of Chorley.

[1614.]

Thomas Linacre† of Chorley, co. Staff.=

Robert Linacre of Chorley.=Elynor, da. of .... Bagshaw of Abney, co. Derby.

John Linacre of Chorley, living 1614.=Mary, da. of Thomas Scrymsher of Johnson Hall, and widow of .... Lidyate.‡

John Linacre, s. and h., 19 years old 1614.
2. Thomas.
3. Richard.
4. Henry.
1. Grace.
2. Howard.
3. Mary.
4. Mabill.

* Sarah was eventually sole heiress of her father. She married Charles Fowler of Pendeford; *vide ante*, p. 139.

† "This Thomas Linacre of Chorley, in the county of Staff., was descended from Linacre of Linacre in Derbishire as appeareth by divers evidences and wrightings shewed unto me RI. ST. GEORGE, Norroy Kinge of Armes, at Litchfeild, in my Visitation of Staffordshire, a° 1614." (Note in Harl. MS. 1439.)

‡ See *post*, p. 206.

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Hugh Lyddyat* of Himley. = *Mary*, da. of *Thomas* Skrymshire of Norbury. *Of Johnson.*

Jane,† da. of Thomas Rudyard of Rudyard, co. Staff. 1st wife. = John‡ Lyddyat of Wollaston in com. Wigorn., died in July 1639. *Of Walsall, living* 1614. = Jane, da. of Anthony Codd, Citizen of London. 2nd wife. — *Dorothy.*

1. Elizabeth, wife of Richard Parker of St. Michael's in Lichfield.

2. Jane, wife of ....Birde of Scarborow in com. Ebor.

3. Joyce,§ wife of Paul Tysacke of Amblecote in com. Staff.

4. Muriell,‖ wife of Mathew May of Stafford, after of .... Worth of Stafford.

George, s. and h., ætatis unius anni et dimid. 1614.

John Lyddyat of Envile, in com. Staff., æt. 34 ann. 25 April 1664. = Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Briwer of Ivingho in com. Buck.

Jane,¶ wife of Doyla Lascells, Citizen of London.

Thomas Lyddyat,** æt. 4 annor. 25 April 1664.

Lichfield, 25 April 1664. Certified by Mr. JOHN LYDDYAT.

* It appears from a bill in Chancery, filed in 1595 by George Lydeate and John Lydeate, overseers of the last will of Hugh Lydeate of Walsall, deceased, their brother, against John Lynacre and Mary his wife, that Hugh Lydeate made his will on 25 March 34 Eliz., 1592, and was then possessed of lands and tenements in Walsall and in the City of London of the annual value of threescore and ten pounds "at the least." The testator had by a former wife two daughters Mary and Elizabeth, and by his then wife Mary one only son John, then an infant "not past the age of one year." In his will he also mentions his uncle George Lydeate of Himley, his father-in-law Thomas Skrimshire, and his brother-in-law Thomas Skrimshire. He left considerable property to Mary his wife for her life, provided that she did not marry again; but, says the bill, "within six months after the death of the said testator the said Marie his relict did espouse one John Lynacre" (see Linacre pedigree), by which act she forfeited all her interest under her husband's will. Hence the proceedings on the part of the overseers, one of them, George, having taken out administration, after the second marriage, by which the goods and chattels of the said testator were committed to the said George during the minority of the said John, the son and heir of the deceased. (Proceedings in Chancery, temp. Eliz., L.l. i., 56.)

† Jane the wife of John Liddiatt, gent., was buried at Oldswinford 14 Sept. 1619. Wollaston is in the parish of Oldswinford.

‡ "Mr John Lyddyat" was buried at Oldswinford 20 July 1639.

§ Joyce was bapt. at Oldswinford 18 May 1617, and married there to Paul Tyzack 11 July 1640.

‖ "Merrill, dau. of John Lyddeat, gent.," was bapt. at Oldswinford 13 Aug. 1618.

¶ Jane was bapt. at Oldswinford 5 Oct. 1629, and "Dolah Lascels" was buried there 14 Jan. 1689-90.

** Thomas, son of Mr. John Liddiat, was baptized 15 Sept. 1659. (Oldswinford Registers.)

Macclesfield of the Mere.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Gules, a cross engrailed ermine.*
CREST.—*Out of a ducal coronet or, a ram's head ermine, horned gold, in the mouth a sprig of laurel vert.*

William Macclesfield of the Mare, a° 1608. = Ursula, da. of Francis Roos of Laxton, Notts.

1. Margaret, wife of George Harcourt.
2. Ursula, wife of .... Dorrington of Silinghurst, co. Salop.
3. Susan, wife of John Trevin of Paynsley, co. Staff.

1. Peter Macclesfield, died 7 March 1657. = Jone, da. of Thomas Leveson of Wolverhampton, co. Staff.

Michaell Macclesfield.

1. Raphe Macclesfield, died in his father's lifetime.
3. Robert. — 4. Michaell.
5. Edward, marr. Urith, da. of John Alcock of Rampton, co. Cantab., Esq.
1. Margaret, marr. to William Johnson, Citizen of London.
2. Ursula.

2. Thomas Macclesfield of the Mare, co. Stafford, æt. 51 ann. 7 April 1663. = Mary, da. of William Woofall of Woofall, co. Lanc.

Peter Macclesfield, æt. 9 mensium 7 April 1663.

Certified by Mr. THOMAS MACCLESFIELD.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

"Mem.: Lords Journals, vol. xv., 221." (Note in Visitation Book.)

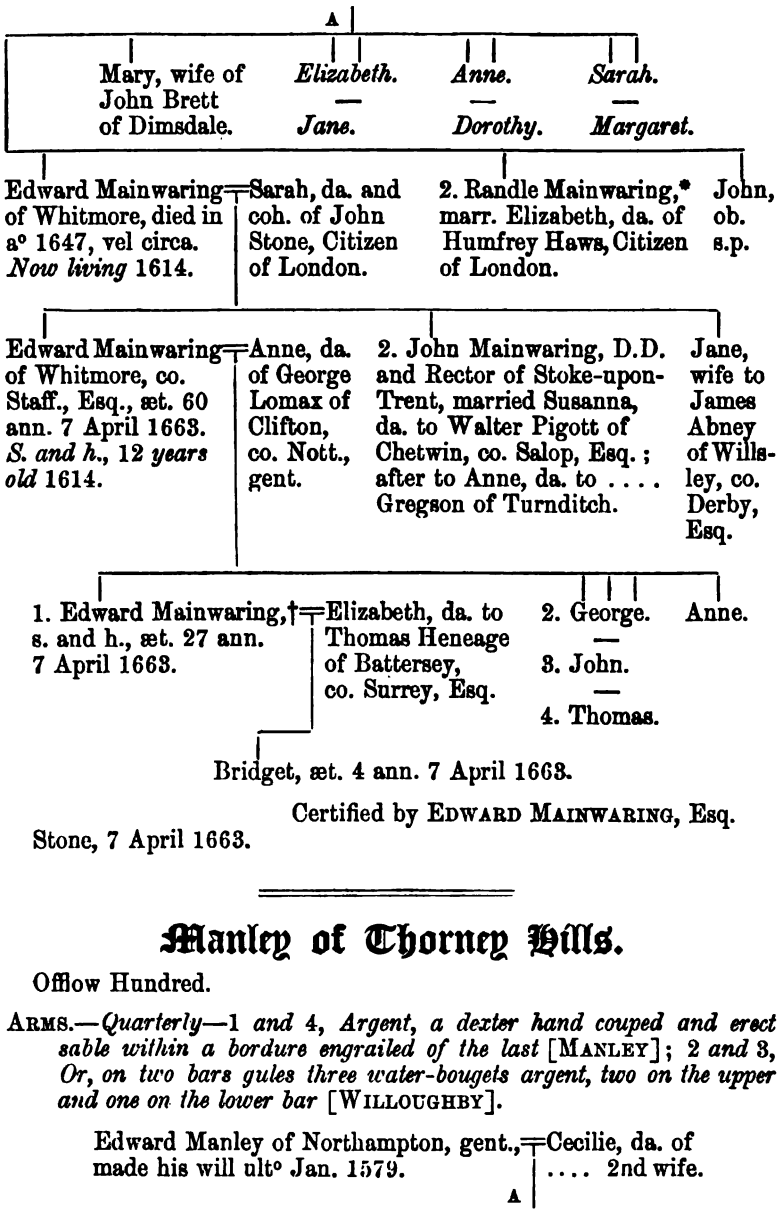
Mainwaring of Whitmore.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Argent, two bars gules* [MAINWARING]; 2 *and* 3, *Gules, a scythe argent* [PRAERS].
CREST.—*An ass's head erased proper, haltered argent.*

Edward Mainwaring* of Whitmore, co. Staff. A = Jane, da. of Matthew Craddock of Stafford.

* The pedigree entered in 1614 is an exact copy of that entered in 1583 down to this Edward.



Certified by EDWARD MAINWARING, Esq.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

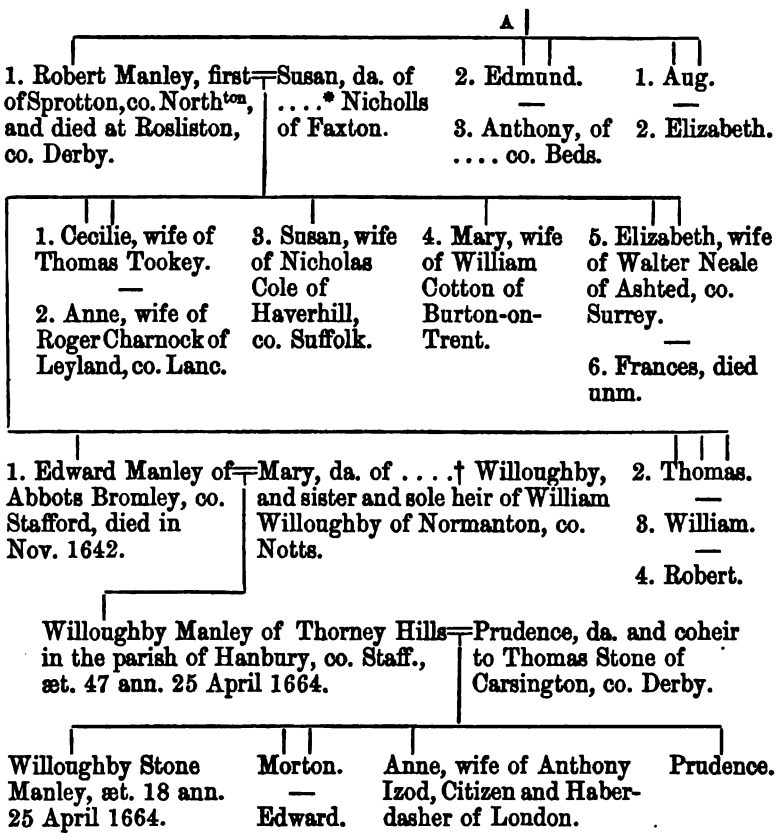
Manley of Thorney Hills.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Argent, a dexter hand couped and erect sable within a bordure engrailed of the last* [MANLEY]; 2 *and* 3, *Or, on two bars gules three water-bougets argent, two on the upper and one on the lower bar* [WILLOUGHBY].

* He was a citizen and mercer of London, and entered his descent in the Vis. of London, 1633-4.

† For his issue and descendants see Burke's 'Commoners,' iii., 590.



Certified by Mr. WILLOUGHBY MANLEY.

Lichfield, 25 April 1664.

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* She was da. of *Thomas* Nicolls, and sister of Sir Augustine Nicolls of Faxton, Knt. (Vis. Leic., 1619.)

† It appears from the 'Visitation of the County of Nottingham,' published by the Harleian Society, p. 102, that Gilbert Willoughby of Normanton on Soar had issue (by Frances his wife, da. of William Walkedyne) a son William, of Normanton in 1614, who died s.p., and a da. Mary, "sister and heir to William," married to Edward Manley of Shipley, co. Leic.; and that Edward and Mary Manley had issue Willoughby, of Thorneyhills House, co. Stafford, æt. 29 in 1647, who married Prudence Stone, and by her had issue Willoughby-Stone, "almost a yeare old, May 1647," Anna, æt. 3, and Mary, æt. 2.

Manlove of Kynston.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Azure, a chevron ermine between three anchors or.*
CREST.—*Out of a mural coronet gules, a cubit arm vested erminois, holding a sword, blade waved, argent, pomel and hilt or.*

Granted by Sir RICHARD ST. GEORGE, Norroy, 1614.

Rowland Manlove of Wanfields in the parish of Kynston, near Uttoxeter, co. Staff., died in a° 1652. = Magdalen, da. of William Wyke of Shiffnall, co. Salop.

1. Sarah, wife to William Bartlett, late of Salt, co. Staff.
2. Mary, wife to .... Morgan of Whitchurch, co. Salop.
3. Elizabeth, wife to Thomas Manlove of .... co. Salop.
4. Alice, wife to Roger Fowke of Gnoushall, co. Staff.
5. Margaret, wife to Thomas Challoner of Chedle, co. Staff.

1. Alexander Manlove of Kynston, æt. 50 ann. 29 April 1664. = Rachell, da. to William Tixall of Lees Hill in the parish of Uttoxeter.
2. Edward Manlove* of Ashbourne, co. Derby.

1. Edward Manlove, æt. 24 ann. 29 April 1664.
2. William. — 3. Rowland.
1. Elizabeth. — 2. Rachell.
3. Sarah. — 4. Mary.

Certified by Mr. ALEX. MANLOVE.

Chedle, 29 April 1664.

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* Edward Manlove of Ashborne entered his descent at the Visitation of Derbyshire in 1662, being then aged 47. He is described as son of Rowland Manlove of Wanfields, and grandson of William Manlove of Aston in the parish of Wem, co. Salop. He was twice married—first to Catherine, da. of Paul Hull of Ashborne; and secondly to Timothy (*sic*), da. of John Piercie of Lewes, co. Sussex. By his first wife he had issue Rowland (æt. 21, 18 March 1662), John, Edward, Samuel, Mary, Anne, and Elizabeth; and by his second wife he had Thomas and Sarah. (C. 34 in Coll. Arm.)

Manwaring of Coton.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, two bars gules, a canton vaire or and of the second.*

Henry Manwaring of Carincham, co. Chester, Esq. = Mary, da. to ....* Kinnersley of Loxley, co. Staff., Esq.

1. Henry Manwaring of Carincham, Esq., s. and h. = Frances, sister and one of the coheirs of Sir Edward Fitton of Gosworth, co. Chester, Knt.

Anne, sole da. and heir of Thomas Venables of Coton, co. Staff. 1st wife. = 2. Anthony Manwaring of Coton, co. Stafford, ob. 1659. = Anne, da. to Peter Manwaring of Smallwood, co. Chester. 2nd wife.

Mary, wife to Thomas Jeffreys of y^e^ city of Chester.

1. Henry Manwaring, s. and h., æt. 21 ann. 1663.

2. Anthony.

Frances. — Jane.

Sarah.

Certified by Mr. HENRY MANWARING.

Lichfield, 10 April 1663.†

Meverell of Throwley.‡

[1614.]

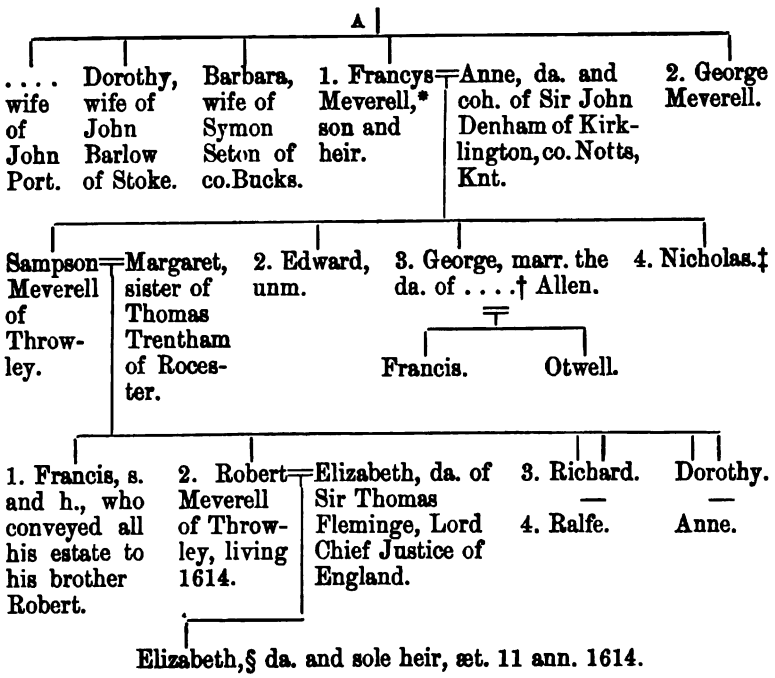
George Meverell of Throwley, co. Staff. = Jone, da. of Thomas Babington of Dethick.

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* *Anthony* Kinnersley. See that pedigree.

† *Sic* in original, but Dugdale was at Wolverhampton on 10th April.

‡ Throwley, writes Erdeswick (ed. 1844, p. 483), is "a fair ancient house and goodly demesne, being the seat of the Meverells, a very ancient house of gentlemen, and of goodly living, equalling the best sort of gentlemen in the shire. . . . I find that Oliver de Meverell lived 5° regis Johannis; who I suppose had issue William, and William had issue Thomas, who, 2 Ed. I., had married Agnes, eldest daughter of five, and one of the heirs of Gerebert de Gayton." A long pedigree, going back to Oliver Meverell living 5 John, will be found in Mr. Sleigh's 'History of Leek,' 2nd edition, p. 56. See also Harl. MSS. 2113 and 6128.



* The post mortem inquest of Francis Meverell, son and heir of George Meverell of Throwley, was taken at Ashborne 17 April 7 Eliz. He died 17 Dec. last (1564), and Sampson his son and heir was aged 17. (Cole's Escheats, Harl. MS. 411, p. 19.)

† George Meverell married *Constance*, da. of *Ottewell* Allen of Whetstone, co. Derby, by whom he was father of two sons Francis and Ottewell. The latter, who was a physician in London, entered his descent in the Visitation of that city taken in 1633-4. He married Katherine, da. of Richard Ironside of London, and had issue Ottewell, Samuel, Margaret, Sarah, and Katherine.

‡ Nicholas Meverell was of Tidswell, co. Derby. He married Barbara, da. of .... Marshall of Tidswell, and had issue Edward, Robert, Roger, Francis, and Thomas. Edward, the eldest son, married Dorothy, da. of .... Elesman of the Isle of Wight, and had (with a da. Elizabeth, who died unm.) a son Cromwell Meverell of Tidswell, æt. 25, 15 Aug. 1662. Cromwell Meverell married Barbara, da. of Henry Bradshaw of Marple, co. Chester, and had issue Obadiah, æt. 1½ year, 1662, Barbara, and Rachel. (Vis. of Derbyshire in Coll. Arm.) The arms of Meverell as entered in the Derbyshire Visitation were, Argent, a griffin segreant sable, armed gules. Crest: An arm in armour, holding a sword. Thomas Meverell, "Dominus de Throwleigh," sealed a deed, dated at Frodswall 17 Edw. III., with the same coat.

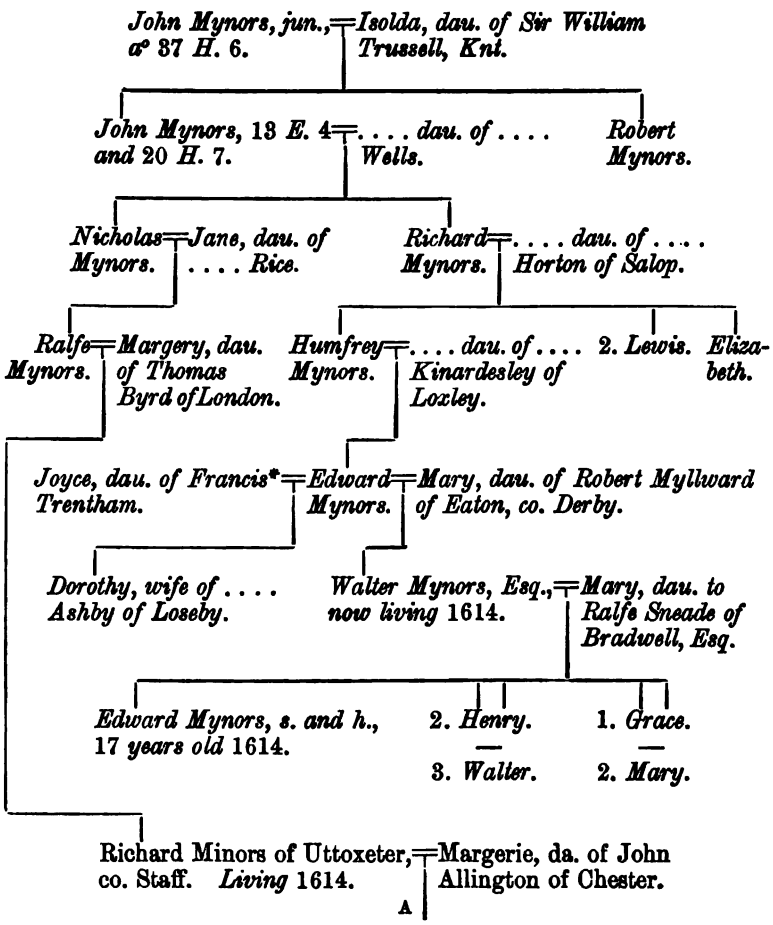
§ She married Thomas Cromwell, Lord Cromwell, afterwards created Earl of Ardglass. (Vis. Derb., *ut supra*.)

Minors of Lichfield.

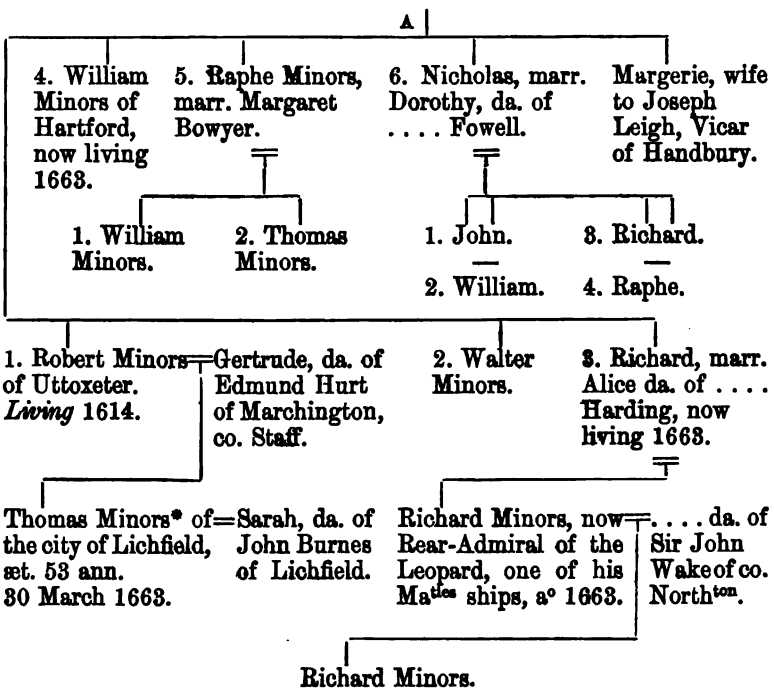
Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Gules, a fesse argent between three plates* [MINORS]; 2 *and* 3, *Per bend or and azure, an eagle displayed counterchanged* [BLACKENHALL].

CREST.—*A cubit arm proper, the hand grasping a lion's gamb erased sable.*



* Should be *Richard* Trentham. See Trentham pedigree in the Vis. of 1583.



Certified by Mr. THOMAS MINORS.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Minors of Uttoxeter.

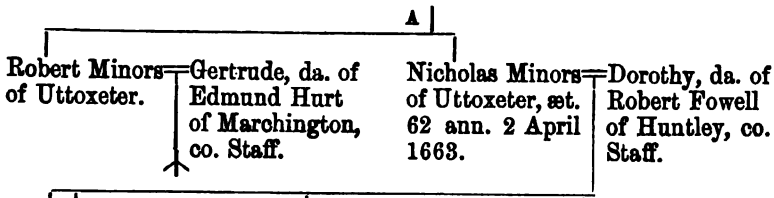
Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Gules, a fesse argent between three plates, a canton or for distinction.*

CREST.—*A cubit arm proper, the hand grasping a lion's gamb erased sable.*

Richard Minors of Uttoxeter, co. Staff. = Margery, da. of John A | Allington.

* "M[r] Thomas Mynors" was buried at St. Mary's, Lichfield, 30 Sept. 1677. He was a mercer at Lichfield, and represented the city in Parliament during the Commonwealth. By his will, dated 3 July 1677, he gave to John Swynfen, Esq., Zachary Babington, Esq., Henry Stone of Walsall, Esq., John Turton of Alrewas, Esq., William Jesson of Lichfield, his brother-in-law, his cousin Ralph Minors, and John Barker of Lichfield, mercer, as feoffees in trust, a certain house which he had built for a schoolhouse "wherein may be taught thirty poor boys," and certain lands and rent charges to endow the same.

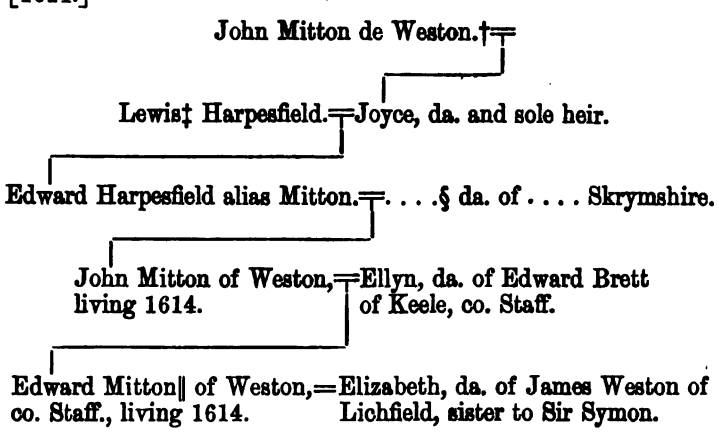


Certified by Mr. NICHOLAS MINORS.

Chedle, 2 April 1663.

Mitton of Weston.*

[1614.]



* See a full account of this family in 'Staffordshire Collections,' i., 359 *et seq.*

† He married Constance, da. of Sir Henry Beaumont, Knt. See Peshall pedigree, *post*, and 'Staff. Coll.,' i., 359.

‡ Should be *John* Harpesfield.

§ *Anne*, da. of *Thomas* Skrymshire.

‖ His first wife Elizabeth Weston died s.p., and he married secondly, on 30 April 1629, Cecily, da. of Sir William Skeffington of Fisherwick, Bart., by whom he had issue an only da. and heiress Elizabeth, born 14 Feb. 1631, married to Thomas Wilbraham. See that pedigree.

Moreton of Ingleton.

Cuddlestone Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, a chevron gules between three square buckles sable.*
CREST.—*A demi-moorcock or, combed and wattled gules, between two wings azure.*

Matthew Moreton of Ingleton. = ...* *d. and h. of . . . . Knightley of Ingleton, co. Stafford.*

1. *James Moreton, s. and h.* = 2. *Thomas Moreton, 2 son.* = *Margery, dau. of . . . . Shepherd.*

Thomas Moreton. = *Matthew Moreton of Ingleton, co. Staff.* = *Anne,† dau. and coheir of Thomas Dickins of Morehall within the parish of Penkridge.*

Adam Moreton,‡ ob. s.p.

Alice, wife to . . . .§ Dickins. — *Isabel,‖ wife to John Egginton.* — *Constance, wife to John Gittens.* — *Margaret, wife to Francis Wightwick of Wightwick.*

Edward Moreton of Ingleton. *Living* 1614. = Margery, da. of Ralph Brown of Caverswall, co. Staff.

1. Margaret, wife of Ralph Adderley of Blackhaugh.
2. Elizabeth, wife to Thomas Moreton of Brocklegrange, co. Stafford.
3. Isabel, wife to Humphrey Harris of Hethcot, co. Staff. *Unmarried* 1614.

A — 2. Thomas. — 3. John.¶

* She was *Isabella*, da. and h. of *Robert* Knightley.

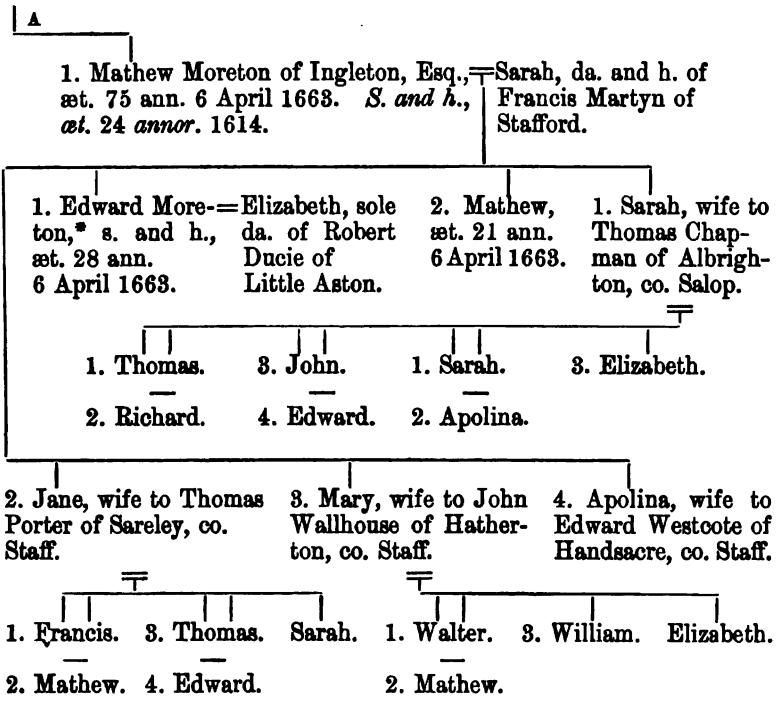
† Should be *Alice*. See the Vis. of 1583.

‡ Adam Moreton of Moreton, gent., died 3 March 1614-15. According to his post mortem inquest he left no legitimate issue, and his cousin Edward Moreton, gent., son of Matthew, son of Thomas, second son of Matthew Moreton, Esq., great-grandfather of the said Adam, was his heir. ('Staff. Coll.,' ii., part 2, 77, and iv., part 2, 47.) He had a natural da. Elizabeth (called in some pedigrees his "dau. and heir"), married to Thomas Littleton, second son of Sir Edward.

§ *William* Dickins.

‖ Isabel, wife of John Egginton of Rodbaston, gent., and da. of Matthew Moreton, died 28 July 1646. (M.I. at Wolverhampton.)

¶ John, third son of "Edward Moreton of Moreton, co. Stafford," by Margery his wife, stated to be da. of *Thomas* Brown, was a draper of London, and recorded his descent at the Visitation of that city in 1633, being then apparently unmarried.



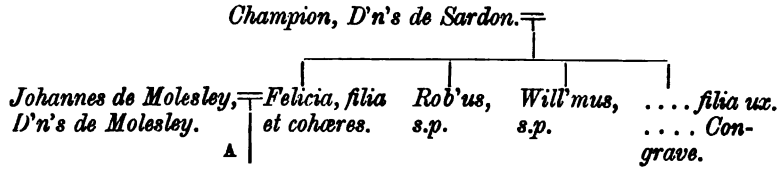
Certified by THOMAS PORTER
on behalf of MATHEW MORETON, Esq.

Stafford, 6 April 1663.

Moseley of Moseley.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Sable, on a chevron between three pickaxes argent as many pierced mullets gules* [MOSELEY]; 2 *and* 3, *Argent, on a fesse sable three escallops or* [BLYTHE].



* Edward had issue (with a da. Margaret, wife of Richard Cresswell of Barnhurst) an only son Matthew, created Lord Ducie. See Ducie pedigree.

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Will'mus Molesley de Bilson et Molesley. = *Johanna, filia Rogeri Hillary, militis.*

Joh'es Molesley de Molesley. = *Christiana, filia et hæres Rob'ti Costif et Catarinæ uxoris ejus, sororis Adami de Peshall, militis.*

Rogerus Molesley de Bylson. = *Agnes, filia Joh'is Bate de Longdon, which John came of a sister of the Colmans, which bare Argent, a fesse gules, three mullets or, costed sable.*

Johannes Molesley de Bylson. = *Margareta, filia et hæres Tho. Blithe. Argent, on a fesse sable three escallops or.*

Will'mus Molesley de Bylson. = *Isabella, filia Will'i Harecourt.*

Cornelius Molesley de Bilson in p'ochiâ de Wolverhampton, in com. Staff. = *Alionora, filia Rob'ti Spicheley al's Spetchley in com. Wigorn.*

Rob'tus Molesley de Bilson, a° 1583. = *Andrea, filia Will'i Wyrley de Hampsted, soror Thome, Custodis pacis.*

Elizabetha, uxor Rechall Tolle de Toll in com. Staff.

William Moseley of Bilston, co. Staff. *Ætat. 23 annor.* 1583. = Lucretia, da. of Thomas Whitgreve of Bridgford, co. Staff.

1. Thomas Moseley of Moseley, co. Staff., died a° 1659 in October. *Of Molesley and Bilson, Esq., now living* 1614. = Mary, da. of Ralph Floyer of Hints, co. Staff.

2. Robert Moseley, marr. Elizabeth, da. of ....* Skrimshire of Johnson, co. Staff.

1. Bridget. —
2. Audrey. Died unm.

2. Robert, marr[d] Anne da. of Sir John Andrews of .... co. Worc.

3. Thomas. —
4. Walter.

1. Mary. —
2. Jane.

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* *Thomas* Skrimshire. See that pedigree.

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1. John Moseley of Moseley, co. Staff.,=Eleanor, da. of Richard Wolæt. 30 ann. 10 April 1663. rich of Whitgreve, co. Staff.

Certified by Mr. JOHN MOSELEY.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

N.B. The portion in italics is copied *verb. et lit.* from a sheet inserted in the Harl. MS. 1439, marked "Entred."

Mountfort of Bescot.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Bendy or and azure.*
CREST.—*A plume of ostrich-feathers argent.*

William Mountfort* of Kingshurst, co. War., Esqr.=

1. Sir Edward Mountfort of Bescote, co. Staff., Knt., died in Dec. a° 1632.	=Elizabeth, da. to Sir Valentine Browne of .... co. Lincoln.	2. Peter, died unm.	3. John Mountfort of Wolverhampton.

1. Valentine, died an infant.†	2. Symon Mountfort of Bescote, co. Staff., æt. 54 ann. 30 March 1663.‡	3. Edward Mountfort.	Anne, wife of Anthony Stanford of Handsworth, co. Staff.	Margaret, wife of Edward Hall of Sedgley, co. Staff.

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* William was son of Francis Mountfort, Esq., of Kingshurst and of Walsall. His wife was Anne, da. of Brian Fowler of St. Thomas. (Dugdale's 'Warwickshire,' and Vis. War., 1619.) A Francis Mountfort had two children bapt. at Walsall, viz., John, bapt. 5 April 1580 (bur. 9 Oct. 1581), and Elizabeth, bapt. 9 Feb. 1592. A Symond Mountfort (parentage not given) was also bapt. there 7 Sept. 1571.

† He was buried at Walsall 14 Dec. 1610.

‡ Simon, son of Sir Edward Mountfort, was bapt. at Walsall in April 1607. As no wife is here given to him he was doubtless the "Simon Mountfort, Esqr and bachelor," who was buried in the chancel of Aldridge Church 4 May 1664. But Shaw (ii., 81), under *Bescot*, asserts that he had a son Edward, "the last heir male," he supposes, "of this ancient family, who died in 1691, leaving a da. and heir Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Harris, gent., as appears by an indenture, 10 Oct.

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4. William Mountfort of Walls-hall, co. Staff.* = Ellen, da. to William Beswick of Wallshall.

1. Anne, wife to Edward Banbury.

.... wife to Edward Newman, an Attorney in the Star Chamber.

Margaret, wife to .... Wolrich.

1. Symon Mountfort of Clifford's Inn in London, æt. 30 ann. 30 March 1663. = Joane,† da. of George Haw of Caldmore, co. Staff.

2. Thomas Mountfort.

Susan, wife to George Clarkson of Walshall.

Symon, æt. 4 ann. 30 March 1663.

Certified by Mr. SYMON MOUNTFORT.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

1691, between them, on the one part, and Thomas Tyer, Esq., Humphrey Persehouse, gent., Moreton Slaney, gent., and Jonas Slaney, gent., of the other part, purporting to be a deed for the uses of a fine of this Bescot Hall estate. The above Thomas Harris dying possessed of this estate, his widow carried it in marriage to Mr. Jonas Slaney, as appears by an indenture, dated 20 Jan. 1717, between the said Mr. Jonas Slaney and Elizabeth his wife, widow and relict of the said Thomas Harris, deceased, and daughter and heir of Edward Mountfort, deceased, of the one part, and Thomas Pointz, gent., of the other part, purporting to be a deed for the uses of a fine of this estate, then about 507 acres." I am unable to clear up this matter, but it appears very probable that Edward succeeded to the estate on the death, s.p., of his brother Simon, and that the heiress Elizabeth was his daughter; but, if so, Edward must have married late in life, for he was bapt. at Walsall 15 April 1613.

* The following children of "Mr William Mountfort" were baptized at Walsall: Susanna, 25 Oct. 1614; Anne, 3 Jan. 1615; Anne (*sic*), 8 June 1617; Elizabeth, 24 Feb. 1618; Simon, 21 Feb. 1632; and Thomas, 18 Aug. 1642. The two latter were undoubtedly sons of William and Ellen Beswick; but the others, if children of the same William, must have been by a previous wife, perhaps the "Mrs Margaret Mountfort" who was buried at Walsall 25 Feb. 1619.

† "Mrs Joane, wife of Mr Simon Mountfort," was buried at Walsall July 1665. Their children were: Simon, bapt. 26 Sept. 1658; Mary, bapt. July 1660; and Edward, bapt. July 1665. According to a note in the Harl. MS. 6104, Simon Mountfort was "slaine by Ferrars," but when and under what circumstances is not stated. Mr. Edward Mountfort (who would appear to have been the son so named of Simon and Joane) was married at Walsall 16 Jan. 1689-90 to "Mrs Elizabeth Grosvenor." He is described in the registers as "of Caldmore," and he had the following children baptized: Simon, on 10 Nov. 1690; Edward, on 14 Sept. 1693; Anne, on 24 Nov. 1695; Elizabeth, on 6 May 1698; Edward, on 6 April 1700; and Mary, on 1 Nov. 1701. The entries in the Walsall registers from this date are numerous, and it is pretty evident that the ancient family of Mountfort is not yet extinct.

Noble of Chorley.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Or, on a fesse gules between two lions passant sable three bezants.*
CREST.—*A demi-greyhound sable, pierced with an arrow in bend argent.*

Attested by ST. GEORGE, Norroy.

John Noble of Farwell, co. Stafford. = Maud, da. to Nicholas Deyken of Chorley, co. Staff.

Edward Noble of the Close of Lichfield, co. Staff. = Isabell, da. to Humphrey Low* of Hales Owen, co. Salop.

Michaell Noble of the Close in Lichfield, died Feb. 1648. = Mary, da. of Walter Cotton of Crakemarsh, co. Staff.

1. Isabell, wife to Anthony Hewet, D^r of Phisick.

2. Mary, wife to John Cotton, a younger son to .... Cotton of Bellaport.†

3. Margaret, wife to Thomas Cropley of St Edmundsbury in Suffolk.

1. John Noble of Chorley, co. Staff., æt. 41 ann. 31 March 1663. A = Jane, da. of Richard‡ Brandreth of Shenston, co. Staff.

2. Weston Noble, married Joane, da. to John Cotes of Callowhill, co. Staff.§

* Humphrey Lowe, though here called of Halesowen, was a mercer at Lichfield, of which city he was bailiff in 1556, 1567, and 1573. He was the son of Thomas Lowe of Cakemore in Halesowen, and a member of a family long settled in that parish, of whom was Humphrey Lowe of Cakemore, who was admitted to the Inner Temple in 1619. (*Vide* pedigree in Harl. MS. 6128.) Isabel was sister to Michael Lowe who married Margaret Biddulph. (*Vide ante*, p. 41.)

† She has a monument in St. Helen's Church, Worcester, on which she is called "wife of John Cotton of the Inner Temple, Esq., lineally descended of the antient family of Cotton of Bellaport, and one of the daughters of Michael Noble of Litchfield in the county of Stafford, Esqr." She died 19 Nov. 1693, aged 72.

‡ She was da. of *John* Brandreth. (See that pedigree, *ante*, p. 52.) Seeing that John Noble himself certified the correctness of the pedigree, this is a strange blunder.

§ There was a Weston Noble at Walsall in the seventeenth century. Joan, da. of Weston and Elizabeth Noble was bapt. at Walsall March 1666; Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Weston Noble, was buried there May 1668; Weston, son of Weston Noble, was bapt. 1673. Mary, da. of Weston and Mary Noble, was bapt. April 1701; Michael, son of the same, in Dec. 1702; Anne, in 1710; and John, in 1712.

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1. Michaell Noble, æt. 13 ann. 2. John. 3. Walter. Mary Noble.*
31 March 1663.

Certified by Mr. JOHN NOBLE.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

John Noble de Chorley in the Hundred of Offlow, ætatis 41 ann. March 31, 1663, whose father, Michaell Noble of Lichfield Close, was Town Clerk for the cittie of Lichfield, and by the Bailiffs, Sheriff, and Magistrates chosen a Burgess in that never forgotten Parliament, for the city, in which assembly he forgot his own allegiance, and his son John was made a Captain of .... amongst those seditious Varlets that went against Church and King.

Noel of Hilcote.

[1614.]

ARMS.—*Argent, fretty gules, a canton of the first.*†

Robert Noell of Newbold, co. Staff.=Mawde, da. of ....‡ Brereton.

James Noell of Newbold and Hilcott.=.... da. of ....§ Poole of Langley, co. Derby. 2. John. 3. Richard.

1. Robert Noell of Hillcott and Newbold.=Mary, da. of .... Aspland of Essex.

Andrew‖ Noell of Dalby, co. Leicester, 3 son.=

Thomas Noell of Pelshall and Badger, 6 son.=Dorothy da. of Henry Pettitt of Badger.

James Noell.=Mary, da. of Edward Mitton of Weston.

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Edward Noell, 1 son.

* Mary, only da. of John Noble of Chorley, Esq., married Rev. John Spateman, Rector of Yoxall, who died 16 Aug. 1728, aged 75. (M.I. at Yoxall.)

† The arms generally borne by the Noels of Hilcote were, *Or*, fretty gules, a canton *ermine*; and their crest, A buck at gage argent, attired or.

‡ Daughter of *William* Brereton. § *Richard* Poole.

‖ Ancestor of the Earls of Gainsborough and the Viscounts Wentworth.

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1. Dorothy, wife of Thomas Whitgreave, son of Robert Whitgreave of Burton.	2. Mary, wife of Richard Heling.	3. Elizabeth, wife of Simon Middlemore.	4. Cicely, wife of Thomas Crosse.	5. Joyce, wife of Thomas Petitt.

1. Philip Noell, 1 son and heir, s.p.*	2. Robert Noell, 2 son and heir, living 1614.†	3. Walter Noell, 3 son.‡	=Margaret, da. of .... Dod of Cloverly.

* His wife was Anne, da. of William Crompton of Stone. (*Vide ante*, p. 102.)

† Died s.p.

‡ "Margareta, uxor Walteri Nowell," was the second da. of John Dod of Cloverley, and sister of Richard Dod who died in 1610. (Pedigree of Dod in Howard's 'Misc. Gen. et Her.,' i., 170.) She must have died s.p., for, according to an old pedigree in the possession of C. P. Noel, Esq. (the present representative of the family), the wife of Walter Noel and the mother of his children was Elizabeth, da. of Humphrey (? John) Wyrley of Hampstead. At Chebsey is the following M.I.: "Here lyeth the body of Walter Noel of Hilcot, Esqr, in this parish, who was buryed the second day of July 1627; and also the body of Elizabeth his wife was buryed the 23 day of November 1677." By Elizabeth he was father (with a da. Godith, wife of William Hitchcock of co. Wilts) of Walter Noel of Hilcote, Esq., who, according to Mr. Noel's old pedigree, was thrice married—first in 1640 to Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Gaywood of Bishop's Offley, who died s.p.; secondly in 1680 to Joyce, da. of John Joy, citizen of London, by whom he had "one daughter;" and thirdly in 1686 to Hannah, da. of Simon Unwin of Clough House (see Unwin pedigree), by whom he had issue: (1) Elizabeth, bapt. 12 July 1687; (2) Hannah, bapt. 30 April 1689; (3) Frances, bapt. 25 Sept. 1690; (4) Walter, bapt. 20 Sept. 1692. A memorandum by William Booth in the Stukeley MS. (W. Salt Library) states that Walter Noel was born in 1622. If so, he was seventy years old when his son Walter was born; and it appears from a pedigree compiled by Lawrence Cromp, York Herald, *penes* C. P. Noel, Esq., that Hannah his last wife was aged 45 in 1704. Walter Noel, the only son by Hannah Unwin, married in 1729 Elizabeth, da. of Paul Foley of Prestwood ('Historical Register,' 1729), and by her was father of Walter Noel, Esq., who married at Belbroughton, 12 May 1764, Catherine, only da. and heiress of John Perrott, Esq., of Bell Hall, Belbroughton, Worcestershire, in whose right he became possessed of the mansion and estate of Bell Hall. Walter and Catherine Noel had issue a son John Perrott Noel of Bell Hall, whose son, the late Charles Noel of Bell Hall, High Sheriff of Worcestershire in 1853, was father of the present Charles Perrott Noel of Bell Hall, Esq. It is remarkable that the Noel family did not enter a pedigree at Dugdale's Visitation, especially as Sir William records in his Diary that he "went to Hilcote, Mr Noell's," on 8 April 1663.

Offley of Madeley.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1, *Argent, on a cross fleurettée azure a lion passant-guardant or* [OFFLEY]; 2, *Azure, a chevron between two eagles displayed in chief and a lion passant in base or* [NECHELLS]; 3, *Argent, a chevron gules between three plummets sable* [JENNINGS]; 4, *Azure, a tiger passant or* [LANE].

CREST.—*A demi-lion rampant-guardant or, holding an olive-branch vert, fructed gold.*

William Lane of Wolverhampton, co. Stafford.

- William Jennings of Tenby, co. Pembroke.
  - John Jennings, eldest son.
  - Sir Stephen Jennings,* Lord Mayor of London.
    - John Nechells, Merchant of the Staple, died 22 H. 8.
      - Sir Thomas Offley,† Knt., Lord Mayor of London a° 1557, ob. 25 Eliz.
- Ellen, da. and coheir.
- Isabel, da. and coheir, wife of .... Swerder, ob. s.p.
- Agnes, wife of .... Michell of London, ob. s.p.
- Katherine Jennings, da. and heir.
- Johan, da. and h., ætatis 21 a° 22 H. 8.

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* Sir Stephen Jennings, or Jenyns, Knt., was a Merchant-Taylor, and "sonne" (says Stowe, ed. 1633, p. 577) "to William Jenings of Wolverhampton in Staffordshire, where he builded a free school, which is still worthily maintained by the Company of Merchant-Taylors of London." He was Lord Mayor in 1508. His wife Margaret, *née* Kirton, was the widow of William Buck and mother by him of William Buck, Merchant-Taylor, and of Agnes, wife of Christopher Rawson. (See Crompton pedigree.) Shaw says (ii., 162) that John Nechells, husband of Sir Stephen's daughter Katherine, afterwards married Margaret, da. of William Offley. The will of Sir Stephen Jenyns, Kt., Citizen and Alderman of London, is dated 24 Jan. 1522 and was proved 28 May 1523. He mentions (*inter alios*) his son-in-law John Nechell, his "cosen Johane," daughter of the said John, and his wife Margaret, then dead. William Buck, Citizen of London, in his will, proved 13 Oct. 1514, mentions "Steven Jenyns and Dame Margaret his wife my mother."

† Sir Thomas Offley, Knt., Lord Mayor of London in 1556, was a Merchant-Taylor, and, according to Stowe, "sonne to William Offley of the city of Chester." William Offley, says Shaw (i., 124), was a mercer, twice bailiff of Stafford, and also Alderman of Chester. "He was a person uncommonly fortunate in his children, having seven sons all very prosperous, and five daughters all well married." A pedigree in the Harl. MS. 6128 makes Sir Thomas son of *Richard* Offley of Chester,

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Henry Offley, Esq., s. and h., died 3 Sept. 11 Jac. Reg. = Mary, da. of Sir John White, Knt., Lord Mayor of London.

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by .... da. to .... Cradock, and gives him two sisters, Margaret, wife of Stephen Kirton of London, and Isabel, married to Nicholas Leveson of London. According to Shaw's pedigree of Leveson, Margaret, da. of a William Offley, was second wife of James Leveson, brother of Nicholas, and the wife of Nicholas was Dionysia, da. and h. of Sir Thomas Badeley, Knt., which is confirmed by the (augmented) Visitation of London in 1568 (Harl. Soc., p. 18), wherein the wife of Nicholas Leveson is called "Dennis, da. of .... Bodley." In the same volume, p. 64, is a pedigree of Offley, in which Sir Thomas is called son of .... Offley, by the da. of .... Cradoke, and is stated to have died "die Mercurij 29 Aug. 1582, inter horas 2 et 3 in matutino." The will of "Sir Thomas Offley, Knt., Citizen and Alderman of London," is dated 5 Aug. 1580 and was proved 24 Oct. 1582. He desires to be buried in St. Andrew's Undershaft, near the burial-place of David Woodruffe, Alderman, where Joane my late wife lies; but if he should die in Staffordshire he wishes to be buried in the church of Madeley. He states that he was born in Stafford, and gives £100 to the poor of that town, "to follow in its dispositions the directions left by my sister Margaret for her legacy to the poor of Stafford." He mentions Margaret Kirton "my late sister," John Offley "my brother, and my sister his wife," Robert Offley and his wife, Thomas Offley and his wife, Richard Offley and his wife, Hugh Offley and his wife, William Offley and his wife, Gyles Jacob and his wife, Robert Bowyer and his wife, his cousin Thomas Kirton and his wife, and his cousin Richard Whyte and his wife. One half of his goods to his son Henry Offley, and the other half to his executors for poor maids' marriages, for relieving and helping poor students at the Universities, and for other charitable purposes. He gives to John Offley, servant with David Rogers, grocer upon London Bridge, and to his heirs, certain houses in the city of Chester; to his brother John Offley and Alice his wife for their lives a farm called "Thomas Hill," now in the occupation of the said John Offley; and to Gabriel Harries, "now dwelling with me," and his heirs, a farm in Hatfield Peverel, co. Essex. "My very good friend the Right Hon. Sir Thomas Bromley, Knt., Lord High Chancellor of England, and my brothers Robert and Hugh Offley to be my three executors." His brothers John and Richard Offley and his servant John Weston to be overseers. Of Sir Thomas's brothers, William, a Merchant-Taylor, married Anne, da. of William Beswick, Alderman and Draper of London, and by her (who was married secondly to Sir Henry Bromley, Knt., of Holt, co. Worcester, son of the Lord Chancellor, and thirdly to Dr. John Thornborough, Bishop of Worcester) had issue fifteen children, of whom (says his M.I. at St. Laurence Jewry) only five survived their infancy, viz., William, Elizabeth, Margaret, Robert, and Mary. Richard, another brother, married Jane, da. of Sir William Chester, Knt.; and Robert, son and heir of Robert Offley, another brother, married Anne, da. of Sir Edward Osborne, Knt., Lord Mayor in 1583, and ancestor of the Dukes of Leeds. (See 'The Chesters of Chicheley,' by E. C. Waters; Stowe's 'London,' etc.) The will of Margaret Kirton, Sir Thomas's sister, "late wife of Stephen Kirton of London, Alderman," also gives some genealogical information about the Offleys. It is dated 28 Oct. 1571 and was proved 5 June 1573. She mentions her brother Sir Thomas Offley and "my lady his wife," and gives black gowns to "each of my brethren and their wives, to witt: Robert Offley and his wife, Thomas Offley and his wife, William Offley and his wife, Richard Offley and his wife, and Hugh Offley and his wife. Mentions Giles Jacobb and his wife, my cousin Henry Offley and his wife, my brother John, and Mary Offley da. to my brother John. Leaves money for charitable purposes to the town of Stafford at the discretion of her cousin Matthew Cradocke, or "for lack of him" to her cousin George Cradocke or her cousin William Cradocke. Executors, her son Thomas Kirton and her brother Robert Offley.

B

Thomas, eldest son, ob. s.p.

Sir John Offley of Madeley, co. Staff., Knt., died a° 1646. = Anne, da. of Nicholas Fuller of Chamber House, co. Berks.

Elizabeth, wife of Arthur Jenney, son and heir app^t of Sir Arthur Jenney of Knodsall, co. Suffolk.

Katherine, wife of Thomas Willis, s. and h. of Thomas Willis of the Inner Temple, Esq.; afterwards married to William Willis, brother of Sir Thomas Willis of Fen Ditton, co. Cantabr., Bart.

Sarah, wife of Peter Browne, Citizen of London.

Dorothy, da. of Sir John Lidcott of Mousley in Surrey, Knt. 1st wife.

John Offley of Madeley, Esq., died a° 1658. = Mary, da. of Thomas Broughton of Broughton, co. Staff., Esq. 2nd wife.

John Offley,* Esq., eldest son, æt. 13 ann. 6 April 1663.

2. Thomas,† æt. 12 ann. 6 April 1663.

Mary, wife of Sir Willoughby Aston of Aston, co. Chester, Bart.

Certified by MARY, widow of JOHN OFFLEY, Esq.

Stafford, 6 April 1663.

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* John Offley married Anne, daughter and at length sole heiress of John Crewe of Crewe, Esq., and by her (who died 15 May 1711, aged 62) was father (with a daughter Mary, wife of Robert Lord Kilmorey) of two sons, (1) John, who took the name of Crewe in 1708, and was grandfather of John, created Lord Crewe in 1806; and (2) Crewe Offley, M.P., who succeeded to his mother's purchased manor of Wichnor, co. Stafford. Crewe Offley married Margaret, da. of Sir Thomas Lawrence of Chelsea, and died 28 Jan. 1739, leaving two sons, who both died unmarried, viz., John, died 3 April 1784, aged 66, and Lawrence, died 1749, aged 30. The manor of Wichnor and the hall (which was built by Crewe Offley) were purchased of John Offley in 1765 by John Levett of Lichfield. Harwood, in his notes to Erdeswick, says the purchase included "every article in the house and on the estate." (*Cf.* Nichols's 'Leicestershire,' iv., 303; Ormerod's 'Cheshire,' iii., 163; and Shaw, i., 124.)

† It appears from a list of the inhabitants of Lichfield, dated *circa* 1694, in the Harl. MS. 7022, that the following sons of a "Thomas Offley, Esq., deceased," were then boarding in the house of Richard Stubbs at Lichfield: Thomas æt. 17, Henry æt. 16, Walter æt. 14, Charles æt. 12, and Edward æt. 11.

Orme of Hanch Hall, Longdon.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Azure, an eagle displayed between three battle-axes or.*
CREST.—*A dolphin embowed azure, pierced with a spear or.*

Granted by me WILLIAM DUGDALE, Norroy.

William Orme* of Hanse Hall, co. Staff. = Grace, da. of Nicholas Hurt of Casterne, co. Staff.

- William Orme† of Hanse Hall, æt. 49 ann. 31 March 1663. = Anne, da. of Thomas Brudenell of Staunton Wivell, co. Leic.
  - 1. Thomas Orme,‡ æt. 25 ann. 31 March 1663.
  - 2. William. — 3. Robert.
  - 1. Dorothy. — 2. Anne.
- Dorothy, ob. unm.

Certified by Mr. WILLIAM ORME.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

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* Died about 1623. (M.I. at Longdon.) He had a brother Thomas Orme of West Bromwich, yeoman, living 1615; and there was a Philip Orme of West Bromwich in 1535. William Orme held lands in Rowley Regis under the Abbey of Halesowen in 1499. In 1569 William Orme, "late of Greet, co. Stafford, gent.," purchased a tenement in Dudley, the deed being attested (*inter alios*) by "Thomas Russell of Rowleye." In 1575 William Orme of Copyhall in West Bromwich parish, gent., acquired lands in the Foreign of Dudley. William Orme of Rowley Regis, gent., is party to a deed of 1605. William Orme was buried at Rowley 8 March 1616; and on 23 Nov. 1615 Thomas Russell, "coheir of William Orme," was also buried there. Richard Jevon of Sedgley Hall is described in 1618 as one of the seven coheirs of William Orme, gent. (Nash, 'Worcestershire,' ii., App. 36; Shaw, ii., App. 19; Mrs. Willett's 'Hist. of West Bromwich;' and Original Deeds, *penes me.*)

† William, son and heir of William Orme of Longdon, was admitted to the Inner Temple in 1633. It is stated on his monument in Longdon Church (see Shaw, i., 228) that he was "a great sufferer for Charles I., which reduced him and his family to a ruinous condition; he lived to see the happy restoration of his lawful sovereign, and died 14 Aug. 1665 in the 51st year of his age." Anne his widow died 13 April 1696. They had fourteen children, most of whom died s.p. Of those named in this pedigree, William was an officer in the service of France, and died s.p. near Strasburg, *circa* 1676; Robert also died s.p.; Dorothy, m. John Hyckley, Town Clerk of Leicester; and Anne, m. William Smith (of the family of Smith of Withcock, co. Leic.), and died in Aug. 1685 (M.I., *ut supra*). Burke ('Landed Gentry') asserts that there was another son James, from whom the Irish Ormes are descended, but no such son is named on the monument at Longdon.

‡ Thomas Orme died 22 May 1716, aged 78; he married Eleanor, da. and coheir of William Marshall, Citizen of London, and by her, who died 20 Jan. 1692, had issue an only child William, who died in his infancy (M.I.).

Pargiter of Mavesyn Ridware.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Barry of four or and sable, three mascles counterchanged.*
CREST.—*A dexter arm embowed, vested per pale or and sable, holding in the hand, proper, a covered cup or.*

Robert Pargiter of Gretworth, co. North[ton].=

Edmund Pargiter of Gretworth.=

Robert Pargiter of King's Sutton, co. North[ton], ob. circa 1640.=

Robert Pargiter of Mavesyn Ridware, co. Staff., æt. 80 ann. 31 March 1663. = Elizabeth, da. to William Paynter of Northampton.

1. William Pargiter of Mavesyn Ridware, co. Staff., æt. 51 ann. 31 March 1663. =	Anne,* da. to Gerard Stanley of Mavesyn Ridware.	2. Robert Pargiter. — 3. John Pargiter.	1. Elizabeth, wife to .... Vincent of .... co. Worc.	2. Jane.

Philip Pargiter of the Inner Temple, æt. 26 ann. 31 March 1663.

Certified by Mr. WILLIAM PARGITER.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

Parker of Audley.

Pirehill Hundred.

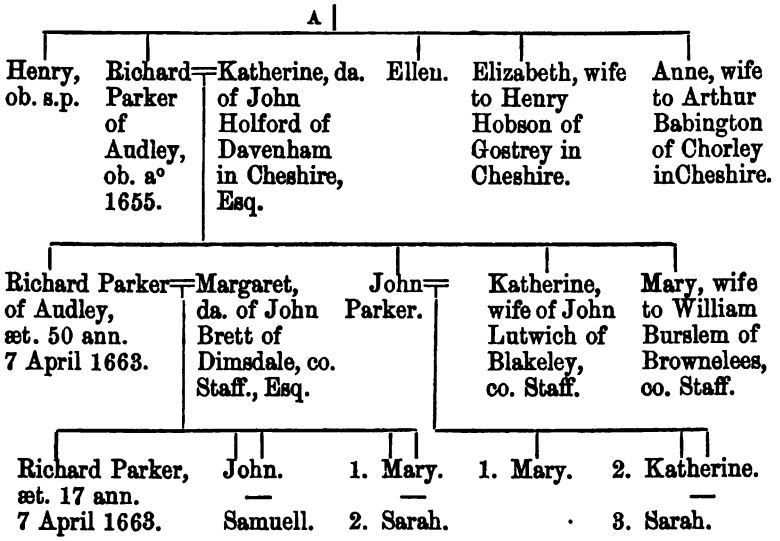
ARMS.—.... *a chevron .... between three stag's heads cabossed ....*

Respite given for proofe of these Armes, but none made.

Richard Parker of Audley, co. Staff.=

Richard Parker of Audley.= Alice, da. to John Rowley of Audley.
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* She was da. of Gerard Stanley of Harlaston, by Elizabeth his wife (bapt. 11 Nov. 1577), da. and coheir of Thomas Cawarden of Mavesyn Ridware. See Shaw, i., 182.



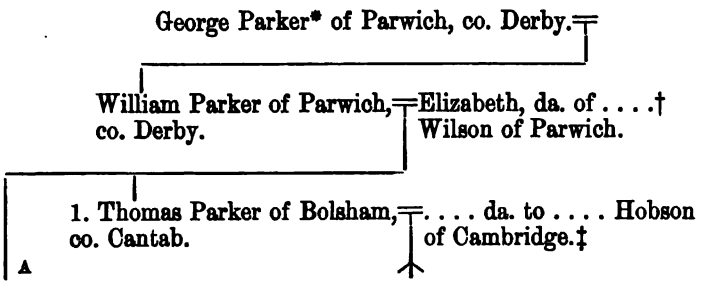
Certified by Mr. RICHARD PARKER.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

Parker of Park Hall.

Totmonslow Hundred.

Respite given for proofe of the Armes, but none made.



* Son (according to a pencil note in the original) of John Parker of Norton Lees by Elizabeth Eyre.

† She was da. of *Humphrey* Wilson. (Collins.)

‡ Le Neve (Pedigrees of Knights) calls her "*Elizabeth*, da. of . . . . Hobson of Cambridge, the Carrier." This was *Thomas* Hobson, the famous carrier referred to by Steele in the 'Spectator,' who acquired a considerable fortune and died in Jan. 1630-1, aged *circa* 86. He also let horses for hire, and the scrupulous

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2. George Parker* of Parkehall in the parish of Caverswall, co. Staff., Esq., æt. 71 ann. 2 April 1663. = Grace, da. to Hugh Bateman of Hartington, co. Derby.

1. William Parker, s. and h., æt. 41 ann. 2 April 1663. = Bridget, da. of James Carrier of Helpston, co. North^ton.

2. Thomas Parker,† marr. Anne, da. to Robert Venables of Antrobus, co. Chester.

3. Robert Parker, Cup-bearer to Qu. Catherine.

1. Anne, wife of Richard Leving of Parwich, Esq., Recorder of the City of Chester.

2. Elizabeth, wife of John Sleigh of Bigging Grange, co. Derby.

Certified by GEORGE PARKER, Esq.,
now one of the Justices of Peace for the County.

Chedle, 2 April 1663.

It being afterwards made evident to me that these Parkers were descended from the Parkers of Norton Lees in com. Derb., and that the male line of Parker of Norton Lees is now extinct, I allowed these Armes, viz., Gules, a chevron between three leopard's heads cabossed or, to George Parker of Park Hall in com. Staff.

W. DUGDALE, N.

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pertinacity with which he refused to allow any horse to be taken from his stables except in its proper turn, has given him a kind of celebrity. If the horse he offered to his customer was objected to, he curtly replied, "This or none;" and "Hobson's choice—this or none," became a proverb. (See Chambers's 'Book of Days,' i., 34.) Dorothy, another of Hobson's daughters, married Sir Simon Clarke of Salford, Bart.

* "A Sollicitor at lawe first, and after a clerk of the Assise for Staffordshire." (Le Neve.)

† Thomas and Anne were the parents of Thomas Parker, Earl of Macclesfield and Lord Chancellor. Anne was buried at Wirksworth, co. Derby, and on her monument at Wirksworth (now or recently lying broken and dirty in the churchyard) she is described as "one of ye daughters and coheires of Robert Venables of Nuneham in ye county of Chester Esqr, widdow and relict of Thomas Parker late of Minwich, second son of George Parker of Parkhall in ye county of Stafford Esqr. She dyed ye 27 day of June Anno Dom. 1699, in y^e 61 yeare of her age." See Howard's 'Mis. Gen. et Her.,' iv., 72.

Parkes of Willingsworth.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.*—*Sable, a fesse erminois between three stag's heads couped or.*
CREST.—*An oak-tree vert, fructed or, among the branches a squirrel proper.*

Thomas Parkes† *of Wednesbury.* = *Ellyn, dau. of .... Tonkys.*

Richard Parkes‡ of Wednesbury *and Willingsworth*, co. Staff., died a° 1626. *Living* 1614. = Dorothy, da. to Richard Greaves of Moseley, co. Worcester.

2. John Parkes, died unm. 2 *son.*

1. Thomas Parkes of Willingsworth, died a° 1660. *S. and h.*, 18 *years old* 1614. = Rebecca,§ da. of Sir John Bodley of Strettham, co. Surrey, Knt.

Anne, wife of William Fowler of Harnage Grange, co. Salop.

1. Bodley Parkes, died unm.

2. Joseph. — 3. Josiah. } Died young.

4. John Parkes, æt. 16 ann. 10 Apr. 1663.

Anna Parkes,‖ æt. 17 ann. 10 Apr. 1663.

Certified by Mrs. REBECCA PARKES.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

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* Granted to Richard Parkes of Willingsworth by Sir Richard St. George. (Harl. MS. 1052.)

† Died 17 Jan. 1602, æt. 70. (M.I. at Wednesbury.)

‡ According to his M.I. at Wednesbury "Richard Parkes, Esquier, onlye sonne of T. Parkes," died 7 May 1618, aged 55. His Inq. post mortem, cited by Shaw, ii., 221, also states that he died in 16 James I. (1618), and that Thomas was his son and heir and then aged 22.

§ "Mr Thomas Parkes and Mrs Rebecca Bodley" were married at Streatham, Surrey, 5 Nov. 1628.

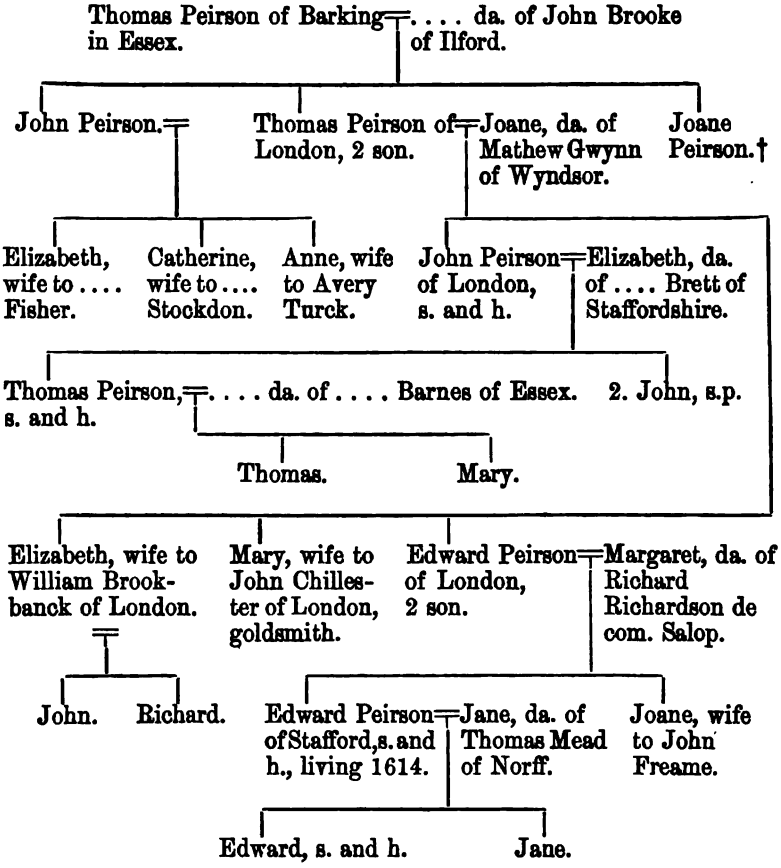
‖ She became sole heiress on the death, without issue, of her brother John, and carried the Willingsworth estate to her husband William Ward (second son of Humble, first Lord Ward, and ancestor of the present Earl of Dudley), to whom she was married at Himley 30 Dec. 1672.

Peirson of Stafford.

[1614.]

The Coate p'ty p. fess embattailed G. and B., 3 sunns or ; the Creast a parrot ppr, beake and leggs G.

This descent with the Armes and Creast is in the Visitation of London,* which Visitation is in the Office of Armes.



* A.D. 1568. See Harl. Society's edition, p. 31.

† Married to John Frith of Essex. (Vis. Lond. 1568.)

Persehouse of Reynolds Hall.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.*—*Or, on a pile azure a stag's head cabossed of the field.*
CREST.—*A greyhound sejant proper, collared sable, resting the dexter paw on a caltrap argent.*

John Persehouse of Sedgley, co. Stafford. = *Ellen, dau. of Alexander Wood of Shinewood, co. Salop.*

John Persehouse† of Reynolds Hall near Wallshall, co. Staff. = *Alice, dau. and coheir of Miles Wimbishe of Lincolnshire.*

John Persehouse‡ of Reynolds Hall, co. Staff., ob. April 1636. *Now living* 1614. = Mary, *Margaret*, da. of William Perrot of Wollaston, co. Worcester.

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* In the Visitation of 1614 these arms are quartered with Wimbish, viz., Purpure, a lion rampant argent, in the dexter chief a mullet or for difference. In the Add. MS. 19189 (B.M.) is a copy of the pedigree as recorded in 1614, accompanied by a trick of the Persehouse arms quartering Wimbish, and the following crest—A "masti" dog sejant sable, collared or, resting the dexter paw on a caltrap argent; and underneath is this certificate:

"The pedigree, armes, and crest of John Pershouse of Reynolds Hall, co. Stafford, quartered with Wimbish of Lincolnshire as appeareth by the Visitation of Staffordshire made 1614; which armes and crest the said John and his posteritie may use and beare as is here depicted. In witness wh'of I have hereunto set my hand.

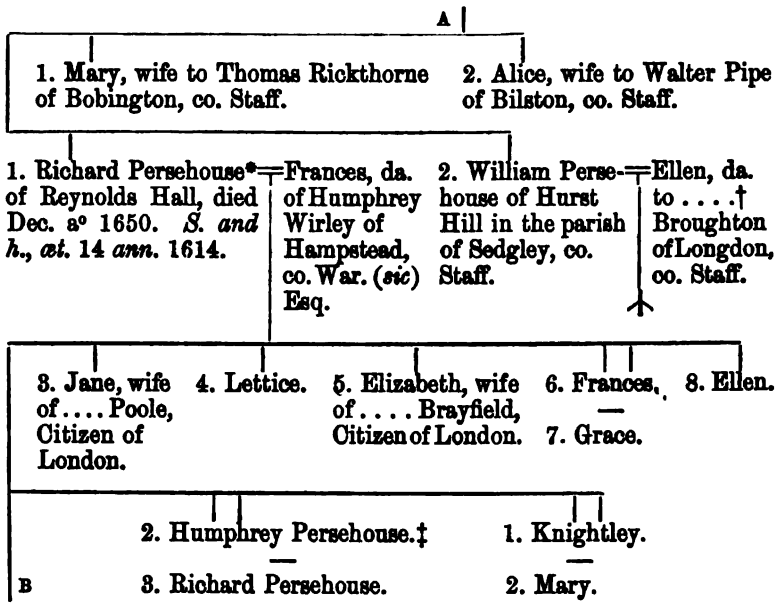
"RI. ST. GEORGE, Norroy Kinge of Armes."

"I have ex[d] this pedigree, and doe approve thereof.

"HEN. ST. GEORGE, Norr'y Kinge of Armes."

† This John was thrice married—first to Elizabeth Walker, the heiress of Reynolds Hall (see note to Persehouse of Sedgley); secondly to Alice Wimbish; and lastly, at Walsall in 1572, to Anne Perrott, da. of Ralph Rudyard of Rudyard, and widow of the William Perrott of Wollaston whose daughter was married to his son John. By Anne Perrott he appears to have had issue a daughter Anne, married to Thomas Walsted of Walsted in the parish of Wednesbury. (See Walsted pedigree in the Visitation of London, 1633-4, where Anne is called "da. of John Perhowse in co. Stafford.") Thomas and Anne Walsted had issue a son Francis, of the Middle Temple, who is named in the will (dated 1631) of Humphrey Perrott of Bell Hall, co. Worcester (son of the above William), as his *nephew*. By Alice Wimbish, John Persehouse had issue (besides John) a daughter Joan, wife of Richard Tudman, and an elder son Richard, who had the Hurst Hill estate. This Richard married (settlement dated 28 Eliz., 1586) Elizabeth Davyson, widow, but by her (who married secondly John Underhill) had no issue. He died in the lifetime of his father, and his brother John was his heir. These particulars I gather from a Chancery suit which took place in 42 Elizabeth (one of the defendants being Humphry Perrott), at which date Richard Persehouse had been dead "some years." (Proceedings in Chancery, temp. Eliz. L.l. iv., 59.)

‡ "This John is of the Inner Temple, London." (Harl. MS. 1439.)



* Administration to his estate was granted by "the Keeper of the Liberties of England" to John his son on 25 Jan. 1650-1. (Orig. *penes* Lord Hatherton, 'Hist. MSS. Com.,' Rep. v., p. 298.)

† She was daughter of *Edward* Broughton, and was married secondly to Rev. Thomas Burdall (*vide ante*, p. 61). William and Ellen Persehouse had issue John, Richard, Thomas, and Mary. Thomas was of St. Margaret's, Westminster, Esq.; he died 31 Dec. 1719, in his 82nd year, and was buried in Westminster Abbey 7 Jan. 1719-20. His will is dated 19 Dec. 1719, and was proved 23 Jan. 1719-20 by his son Rev. Humphrey Persehouse and his grandson Lawrence Martell, son of his daughter Elizabeth. He married first (? Elizabeth), da. of .... Atkinson of Daventry; and secondly Mary, da. of William Style of Beckenham, Kent, Esq. By his first wife he had issue a daughter Elizabeth, wife of Peter Martell, merchant of London; and by his second a son, Rev. Humphrey Persehouse, M.A., a minor canon of Westminster Abbey, who died 26 Jan. 1762, aged 76, and was buried in the south cloister of Westminster Abbey 2 Feb. 1762. Humphrey Persehouse married Deborah, daughter of John Rawlins of Oxford, apothecary, and had issue two sons, Thomas Persehouse and Clare Persehouse (the latter bapt. at St. Margaret's, Westminster, 20 Jan. 1709-10), and a "disobedient daughter" who had twice married without his consent, to whom he leaves five shillings per week. Clare Persehouse died unmarried, and was buried in Westminster Abbey 23 Aug. 1779, aged 70. Administration to his estate was granted 1 Sept. 1779 to his uncle Anthony Rawlins as next of kin. (See Col. Chester's 'Westminster Abbey Registers,' and Harl. MS. 1077.)

‡ This Humphrey Persehouse purchased Lynne Hall in Shenstone parish, co. Stafford. His will, in which he is described as "of Walsall, gent.," is dated 2 Feb. 1697, and was proved in London 2 July 1698 by Jonas Slaney of Walsall, gent., the sole executor. He mentions several relatives—among others, his brother Richard, his nephew John, and Esther wife of the said John, his nieces Stone, Scott, etc. He gave his house and lands at Lynne to his servant Isabel Lydiatt, and desired that his niece Jane Clent should reside with the said Isabel. Sanders ('History of Shenstone,' p. 237) states that he left Lynne Hall to "....Lydiatt, his *mistress*, and to his son by her for their lives."

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1. John Persehouse* of Reynolds Hall, Esq., æt. 36 ann. 30 March 1663. = Elizabeth, da. of Sir Edward Chester of Royston, Herts.

John Persehouse,† æt. 7 ann. 30 March 1663.	1. Elizabeth.	3. Catherine.	5. Chester.
	2. Anne.	4. Mary.	6. Carola.

Certified by JOHN PERSEHOUSE, Esq.
Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Persehouse of Sedgley.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Or, on a pile azure a stag's head cabossed of the field, a canton gules for distinction.*

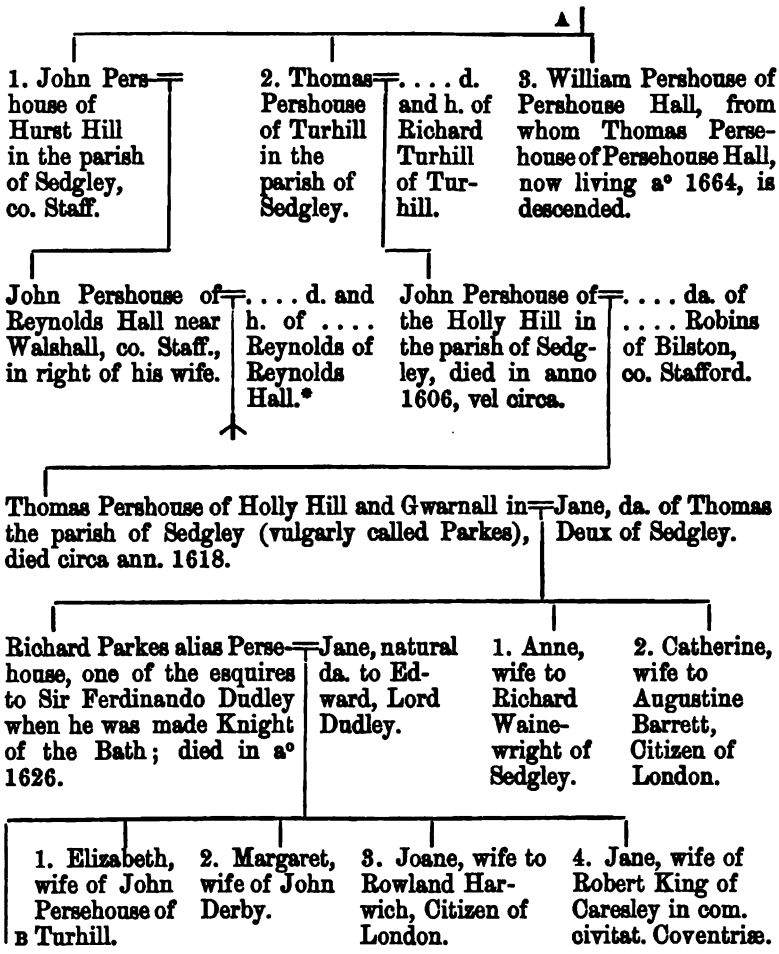
CREST.—*A greyhound sejant proper, collared sable, charged with a trefoil slipped gules for distinction, and resting the dexter paw on a caltrap argent.*

William Pershouse of Pershouse Hall in the parish of Sedgley, co. Staff., a° 22 E. 4.

John Pershouse of Pershouse Hall. = ▲

* The will of this John is dated 14 Sept. 1677 and was proved in London. Besides the issue here named, he had a son Richard Persehouse, who, by Susannah his wife, had issue John, bapt. at Walsall Aug. 1689; Ralph, bapt. March 1693; Anne, bapt. April 1696; and others. Of the daughters of John, Catherine was married to .... Stone, and Mary (in Feb. 1698) to William Scott, or Stott, of Woodend, Walsall.

† "John, son of John and Elizabeth Pershous," was bapt. at Walsall Oct. 1655. He married (licence dated 17 Aug. 1681) Hester, daughter of Sir Edward Littleton, Bart., by whom he had issue several sons and daughters; but the only son who left issue was William, bapt. at Walsall March 1691, who died (according to the 'Gentleman's Magazine') 16 March 1749, leaving by his first wife, the da. of .... Parker of Bloxwich (his second wife Elizabeth, da. of Rev. Robert Townshend, Rector of Hanbury, co. Worcester, died s.p.), a son Richard, and two daughters, one married to Rev. .... Burgess of co. Hereford, and the other, Dorothy, married 7 Nov. 1752 to John Douglas, D.D., Bishop of Salisbury, and died s.p. in the same year. The son Richard, of Reynolds Hall, was twice married, but died s.p. 16 Jan. 1772 ('Gent. Mag.') and left the estate to Mr. Walhouse of Hatherton.



* Shaw (ii., 74), quoting Degge, states that the family of Persehouse acquired Reynolds Hall "in marriage with one of the daughters and coheirs of . . . . Walker of Reynolds Hall, who had married the daughter and heir of Reynolds." This is confirmed by some undated Chancery Depositions in the Public Record Office, from which it appears that John Persehouse had married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Richard Walker of Reynolds Hall, who on the marriage had settled Reynolds Hall, and lands in Rowley, Tipton, Brewood, and Darlaston, upon himself for life, with remainder to John Persehouse and Elizabeth his wife, and the heirs between them lawfully begotten. Of this marriage there was issue an only child Isabel, who, it is stated, was born at Hurst Hill, the abode of John Persehouse's father, and died there at the age of seven, the mother having died five years previously. The defendant in the suit was one Pemberton, who had married a sister of Richard Walker, and it was apparently a suit in connection with a claim by Pemberton to the property on the death of Isabel Persehouse.

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Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Bradley of Baggeridge in the parish of Sedgley. 1st wife. Ob. s.p.

= Edward Persehouse of Gwarnhall in the parish of Sedgley, æt. 53 ann. a° 1664, now one of the Coroners for the county of Stafford.*

= Margaret, da. of John Astley of Bishbury, co. Stafford. 2nd wife.

1. John, æt. 9 ann. a° 1664.
2. Edward.
1. Dorothy.
2. Margaret.
3. Jane.
4. Elizabeth.

Jane, da. of John Bradley of Sedgley. 1st wife.

= 2. Thomas Persehouse of Sedgley.

= Margaret, da. of Nicholas Allen of Sedgley. 2nd wife.

Joane.
1. William.
2. Richard.
3. Thomas.
Jane.

Certified by Mr. EDWARD PERSEHOUSE.

Wolverhampton, 27 April 1664.

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* The will of Edward Persehouse [he signed "Parkshouse" in 1652] of Nether Gornall, Sedgley, gent., is dated 27 Dec. 1682, and was proved in London on 30 Sept. 1685 by his only surviving son and sole executor Peter Persehouse, who at the date of the will was under 21. He mentions his daughters Dorothy, Margaret, Jane, Elizabeth, and Anne (the two latter unmarried and under age), his son-in-law Thomas Gibbons, and his brother-in-law Jonas Astley. The will is witnessed by Robert Kinge, Thos. Gibbons, Edward Persehouse, and Tho. Kinge. Mr. Persehouse was buried at Sedgley, where is the following inscription: "In memory of Edward Persehouse of Lower Gornall, gentleman, who lieth interred betwixt his two wives, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Bradley of the Wood in this parish, gent., his first wife, and Margaret, daughter of John Asteley of Bushbury in this county, gent., his second wife. He entered into rest May 13 A.D. 1685, ætatis suæ 75." Another tablet in the same church bears the following inscription: "Here lie the bodies of Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Bradley of the Wood, gent., and of Elizabeth their daughter, wife of Edward Parkshouse of Nether Gornal, gent. The mother entered into rest the 12th day of December 1627, and the daughter the 23rd day of August 1650." Edward is referred to by Dud Dudley in his 'Metallum Martis' as "Richard Parkehouse's son, my nephew Edward Parkshouse;" and Lord Dudley, in a letter dated 1619, calls the father "Parkes." Of Edward's issue named in the pedigree, John married a lady whose christian name was Joan, but died s.p.; Edward, died young, and was buried at Sedgley 9 July 1665 as "Edward, son of Edward Persehouse, Esq.;" Dorothy was the wife of John Underhill; Margaret, mar. Thomas Gibbons, and was buried at Sedgley as "good old Margaret Gibbons of Ettingshall, widow, much lamented by all who knew her," on 27 Jan. 1732; Jane, mar. . . . . Ball; and Elizabeth, mar. . . . . Burches. There were two other children, born since the Visitation, viz., Anne, who was mar. first to the Rev. Michael Nickins, Incumbent of Tipton, and secondly to John Higginson of Stafford; and Peter, a barrister and Serjeant-at-Arms to the House of Lords. This Peter was admitted to a copyhold in Sedgley in 1685 as "son and heir of Edward Persehouse, deceased, and brother and heir-apparent of

Persehouse of Woodhall.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—PERSEHOUSE, as of Reynolds Hall, *a crescent for difference; quartering, Purpure, a lion rampant argent.* "Qu. true colour?"*
CREST.—As Reynolds Hall.

Ellen, da. of Alexander Wood of Shenwood, co. Salop. 1st wife. = John Persehouse of Sedgley, co. Stafford. = Margary, da. to . . . .† Garbett of Penne, co. Stafford. 2nd wife.

1. John Persehouse of Reynolds Hall near Walsall. =

2. Richard Persehouse of Shrewsbury, co. Salop. = Cicelie, da. of Alexander Wood of Shenwood.

3. Thomas Persehouse of Wolverhampton.

1. Alexander Persehouse of Shrewsbury. = Mary, d. and coheir of Edward Deane of Woodhall near Codsall, co. Stafford.

2. John. — 3. Richard.

1. Margery, wife of Griffith Griffith of . . . . co. Montgomery.

2. Dorothy, died young.

1. Cecilie, died unm.

2. Dorothy, wife of John Fisher, parson of Dunnington, co. Salop.

1. Edward Persehouse‡ of Woodhall, co. Staff., æt. 37 ann. 8 April 1663, in parochiâ de Codsall. = Joane, da. of Thomas Fowke of Brewode, co. Staff.

2. William Persehouse, a merchant in Barbadoes; marr[d] Elizabeth the widow of Edward Tompson.

Certified by Mr. EDWARD PERSEHOUSE.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

John Persehouse, deceased." He mar. first Frances, daughter of Wroth Rogers of Worcester, by whom he had issue Edward and Dorothy, who both died unmar.; and secondly, at St. Antholin's, Budge Row, London, on the 23rd of May 1709, Barbara Pye, widow, by whom he had no issue. He died in Sept. 1731, and his will was proved in London.

* The correct blazon is, Argent, a lion rampant purpure, for DEANE *alias* WOOD. See that pedigree. With the tinctures reversed, as above, it is the coat of *Wimbish* as quartered by the Reynolds Hall branch. Hence the error.

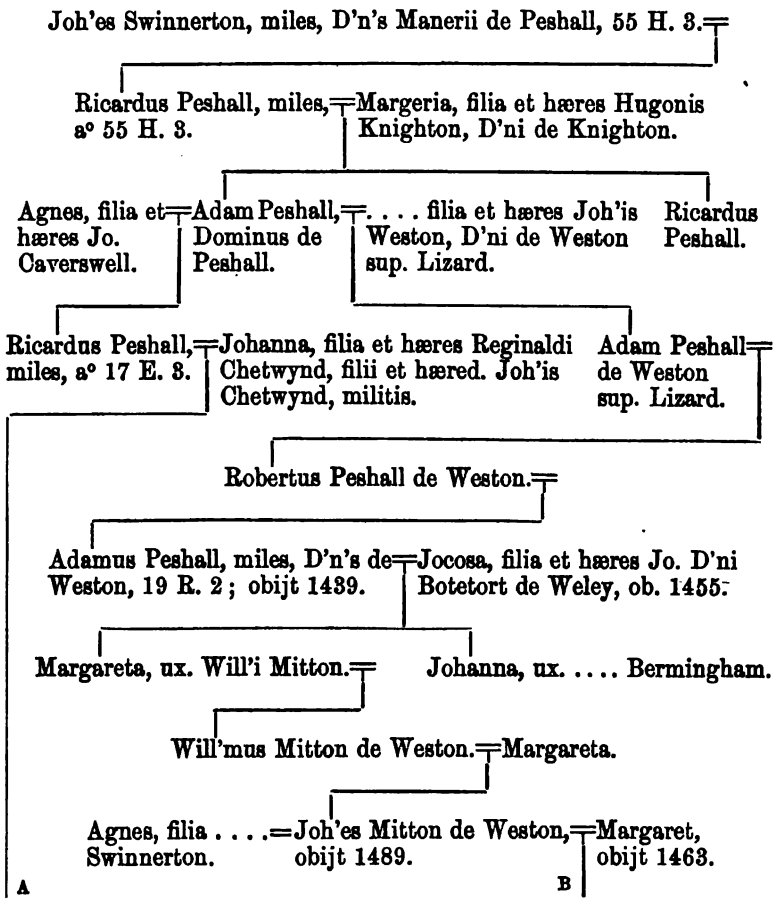
† She was daughter of *Richard* Garbett of Nether Penn, and was mar. secondly to John Wilkes of Willenhall. See Wilkes pedigree in Shaw, ii., 149, where she is called "widow of . . . . Parkeshouse."

‡ He died s.p.; will proved in London 1701.

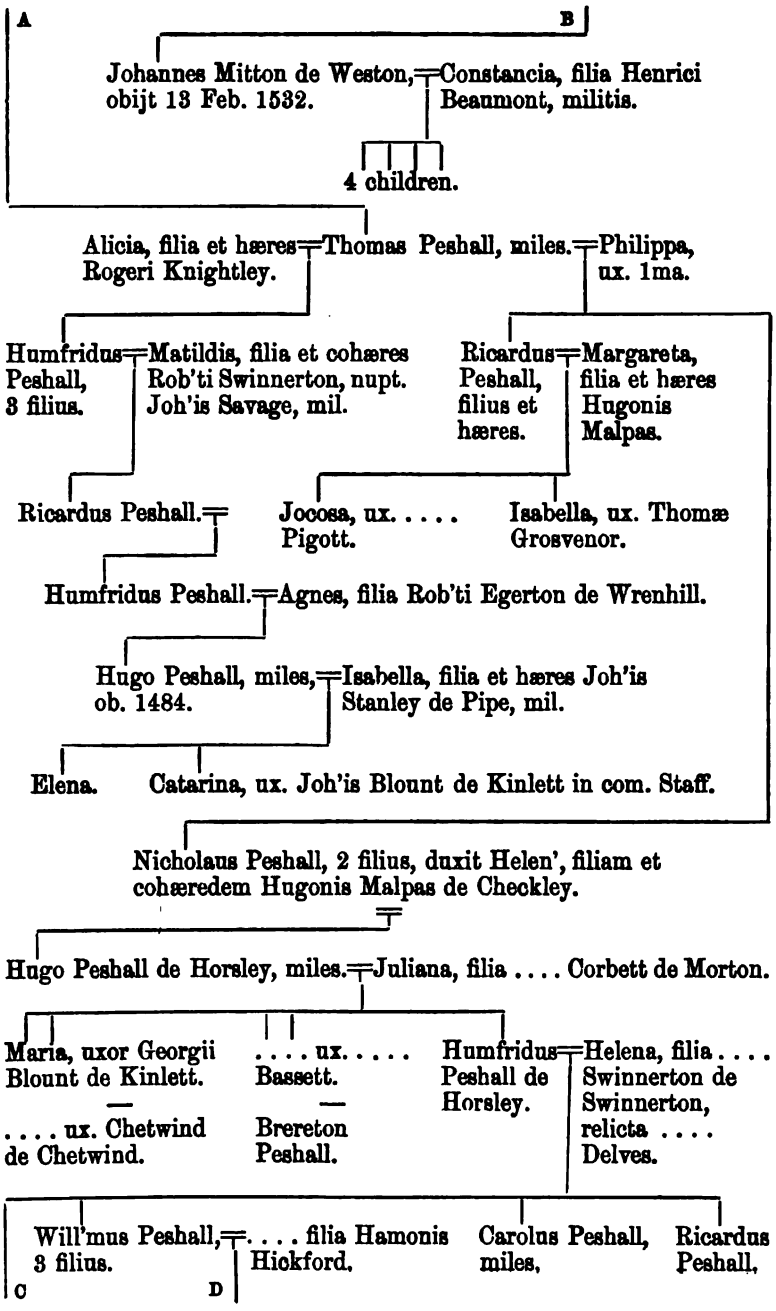
Peshall of Horsley.*

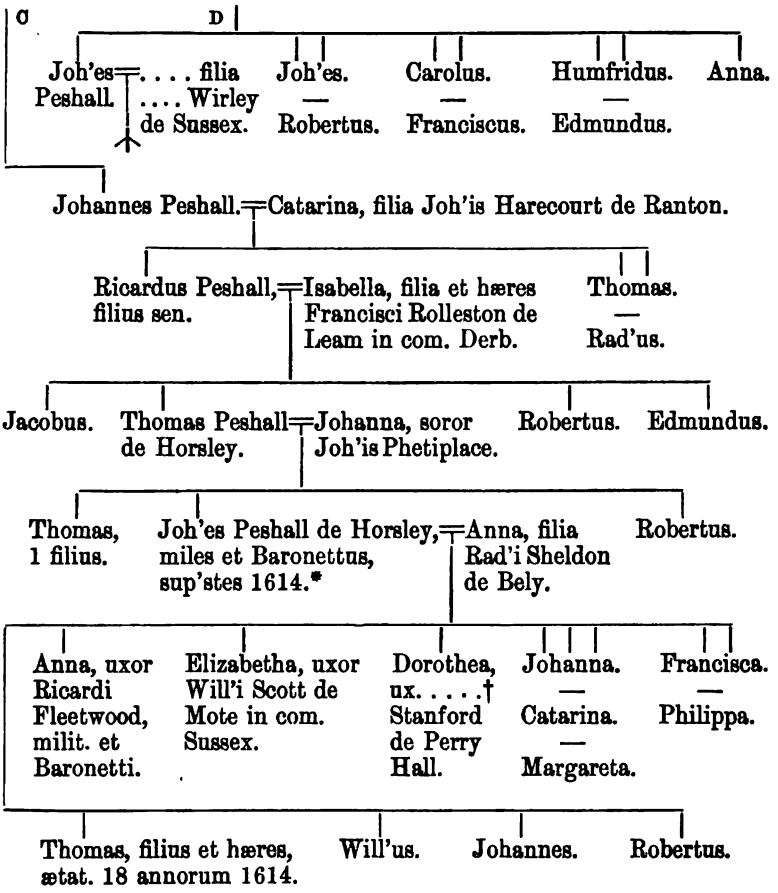
[1614.]

ARMS.—*Quarterly of six*—1, *Argent, a cross formée flory sable, a canton gules charged with a wolf's head erased of the field* [PESHALL]; 2, *Argent, two bars-gemelles sable, over all a bend gules;* 3, *Azure, a chevron between three mullets or* [CHETWYND]; 4, *Gules, a chevron between three pheons argent* [MALPAS]; 5, *Vert, an inescutcheon argent charged with a scythe sable, an orle of buck's heads cabossed or* [? PRAERS]; 6, *Gules, two lions rampant combattant argent* [WISTASTON].



* See 'Staff. Coll.,' i., 336, 345, etc., and iv., part 2, 73 *et seq.*


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Johannes Mitton de Weston, obijt 13 Feb. 1532.
Constancia, filia Henrici Beaumont, militis.
4 children.
Alicia, filia et hæres Rogeri Knightley.
Thomas Peshall, miles.
Philippa, ux. 1ma.
Humfridus Peshall, 3 filius.
Matildis, filia et cohæres Rob'ti Swinnerton, nupt. Joh'is Savage, mil.
Ricardus Peshall, filius et hæres.
Margareta, filia et hæres Hugonis Malpas.
Ricardus Peshall.
Jocosa, ux. . . . . Pigott.
Isabella, ux. Thomæ Grosvenor.
Humfridus Peshall.
Agnes, filia Rob'ti Egerton de Wrenhill.
Hugo Peshall, miles, ob. 1484.
Isabella, filia et hæres Joh'is Stanley de Pipe, mil.
Elena.
Catarina, ux. Joh'is Blount de Kinlett in com. Staff.
Nicholaus Peshall, 2 filius, duxit Helen', filiam et cohæredem Hugonis Malpas de Checkley.
Hugo Peshall de Horsley, miles.
Juliana, filia . . . . Corbett de Morton.
Maria, uxor Georgii Blount de Kinlett.
. . . . ux. Chetwind de Chetwind.
. . . . ux. . . . . Bassett.
Brereton Peshall.
Humfridus Peshall de Horsley.
Helena, filia . . . . Swinnerton de Swinnerton, relicta . . . . Delves.
Will'mus Peshall, 3 filius.
C
. . . . filia Hamonis Hickford.
D
Carolus Peshall, miles.
Ricardus Peshall.



* He was created a baronet 25 Nov. 1614. The title became (apparently) extinct on the death of Sir Thomas, the third baronet, in 1712, but about the year 1770 the Rev. John Pearsall (the descendant of a respectable yeoman family seated for several generations at Hawn in the parish of Halesowen, co. Worcester) changed his name to *Peshall*, and assumed the style and designation of "Sir John Peshall, Bart.," alleging his descent from one Humphrey Peshall, whom he affirmed to be the second son of the first baronet. The pedigree of this reverend baronet is given *in extenso* in the 'Baronetage' of Kimber and Johnson, pub. 1771, vol. i., p. 113 *et seq.*

† *William* Stanford. See that pedigree.

Petyt of Walsall.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, a chevron gules between three bugle-horns sable.*

Thomas Petyt of Heckstall, co. Staff. = Joyce, da. of . . . .* Noell of Hilcote, co. Staff.

Walter Petyt of Ellenhall, co. Staff. = Dorothy, da. of William Critchley of Norton juxta Canok, co. Staff.

Walter Petyt of Walshall, co. Staff., æt. 56 ann. 10 April 1663. = Elizabeth, da. to John Hill of Walshall, co. Staff.

Margaret, wife of William Dicken, Rector of Darlaston, co. Staff.

John Petyt, æt. 9 ann. 10 April 1663.

Dorothy.

Certified by Mr. WALTER PETYT.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

Pipe of Bilston.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Vert,*† *two organ-pipes pileways between nine cross-crosslets or.*
CREST.—*A lion's head erased affrontée argent, crowned with an earl's coronet or, issuing therefrom a plume of five ostrich-feathers of the first.*

Sir Richard Pipe,‡ Knt., Lord Mayor of the City of London. =

Humphrey Pipe of Wallingwells, co. Nott. A =

Samuell Pipe of Bilston, co. Staff. B = Elizabeth, da. of . . . .§ Wrottesley of Wrottesley, Esq.

* *Robert* Noel. *Vide ante*, p. 223.

† *Sic* in Visitation, but the field was generally *azure*. The arms entered at the Visitation of London in 1568 by Alderman Pipe were, Azure, a fesse and two barsgemelles between six cross-crosslets or. Crest: A demi-pegasus, wings expanded argent.

‡ Sir Richard Pipe, son of Richard Pipe of Wolverhampton, was Lord Mayor in 1578. (Stowe.) He died 19 Sept. 1587, aged 72, and was buried at Barlborough, co. Derby. See his M.I. in Glover's 'Derbyshire,' ii., 79.

§ *John* Wrottesley.

N.B. As there is so copious a genealogy of the Pipe family in Shaw's 'History,' ii., 172, it is thought unnecessary to further annotate this pedigree.

A | B

Richard Pipe of Wallingwells, ob. Jan. 1659, s.p.

Walter Pipe of Bilston, co. Staff., died about the year 1649.*

Catherine, da. to Humphrey Wirley of Hamsted, co. Staff., Esq.

Samuell Pipe of Bilston, Esq., æt. 22 ann. 25 April 1664.

Howard, da. to Sir Richard Prince of Shrewsbury, Knt.

Elizabeth, wife to Thomas Jevon of Sedgley, co. Staff.

Certified by SAMUELL PIPE, Esq.

Lichfield, 25 April 1664.

Port of Ilam.

Totmonslow Hundred.

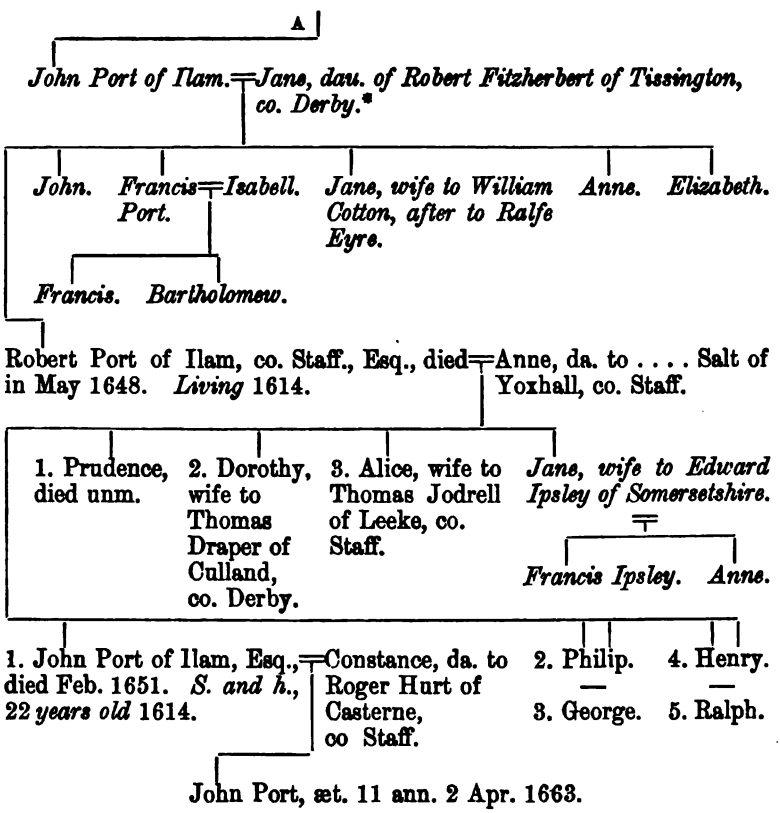
ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Azure, a fesse engrailed argent between three doves proper, in the beak of each a cross-crosslet fitchée or,* PORT; 2, *Or, an eagle displayed azure,* MONTGOMERY;† 3, *Ermine, on a bordure gules eight horse-shoes or,* MONTGOMERY.

CREST.—*A dove proper, in the beak a cross-crosslet fitchée or.*

John Port of Ilam, co. Stafford. | A — *Dorothy, dau. of George Meverell of Throwley, co. Staff.*

* 1650.—"Mr Walter Pipe of Bilston was buryed the first of September." (Wolverhampton Registers.)

† It is difficult to understand why Dugdale allowed this branch of the Port family to quarter the arms of Montgomery. It appears from the Visitation of 1583 (Giffard pedigree) that Sir John Port of Etwall married Elizabeth, da. of Sir Thomas Giffard of Chillington, and heiress of her mother (Sir Thomas's first wife), Dorothy, who was daughter and coheiress of Sir John Montgomery; by which marriage Sir John Port had three daughters only. According to a pedigree in the Harl. MS. 6128, the John Port of Ilam who heads this pedigree (and who married, it is there stated, *Elizabeth*, da. of George Meverell) was son of Richard Port; which Richard was son of Henry Port of the city of Chester, merchant, and brother of Henry Port of Chester. This last-named Henry was father, by Anne his wife, da. and coheir of Roger (? Thomas) Barrow of "Flowkersbrooke," co. Chester, of Sir John Port, Knt., Justice of Chester, whose son, by Jane his wife, da. and heir of John Fitzherbert of Etwall (and widow of John Pole of Radborne), was the Sir John Port who married Elizabeth Giffard. It may be added that John Port of Ilam was "disclaimed" in 1583, and that the pedigree is entered without arms in 1614.



Lichfield, 2 April 1663.

Porter of Stallington.

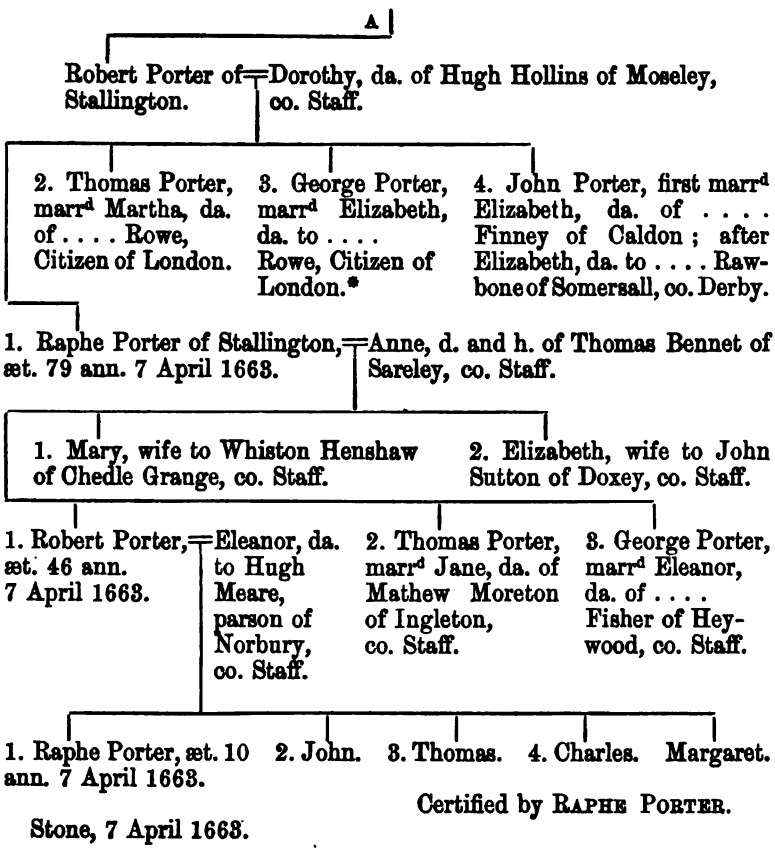
Pirehill Hundred.

No proofe of the Armes.†



* She was da. of Robert Fitzherbert by his first wife Elizabeth Cotes. *Vide ante*, p. 128.

† In Lans. MS. 857 the arms are given as, Sable, three church bells argent, a canton ermine; and the crest, A portcullis; but it is added, "no proofe made of y^e^ armes, nor any fee payed; therefore not ent^d^."



Certified by RAPHE PORTER.

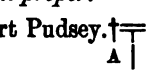
Stone, 7 April 1663.

Pudsey of Seisdon.

Seisdon Hundred.

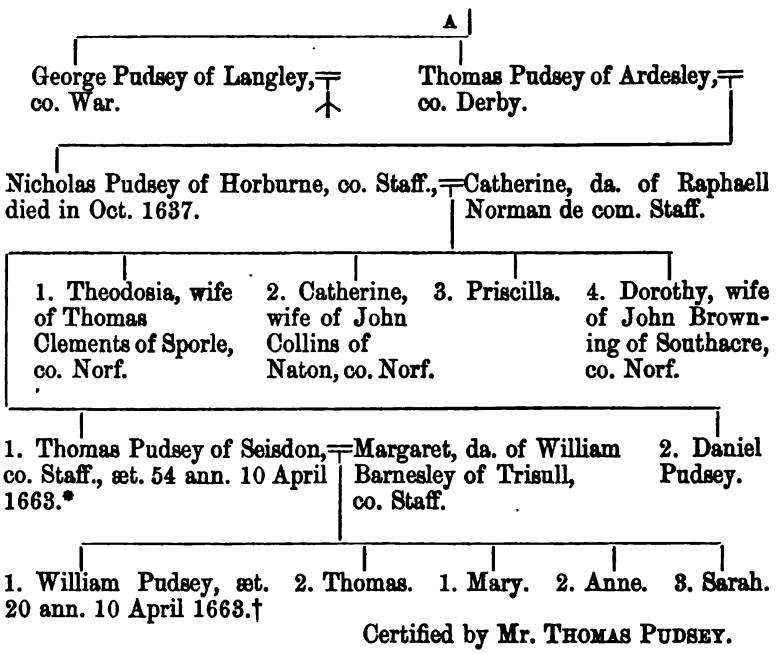
ARMS.—*Vert, a chevron between three mullets or, a canton argent for distinction.*

CREST.—*A cat passant-guardant proper.*



* George Porter, who was a merchant in London, entered a pedigree (without arms) at the Visitation of London, 1634. His wife was "Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Roe of London, draper," and he had issue by her John, Robert, Martha, and Thomazin.

† Robert Pudsey (who was of Ellesfield, Oxon, and Langley, co. War.) married Eleanor, da. of Hugh Harman of Moor Hall, Sutton Coldfield, and niece of John Harman *alias* Vesey, Bishop of Exeter.



Certified by Mr. THOMAS PUDSEY.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

Purcell of Little Blorwich.

Offlow Hundred.

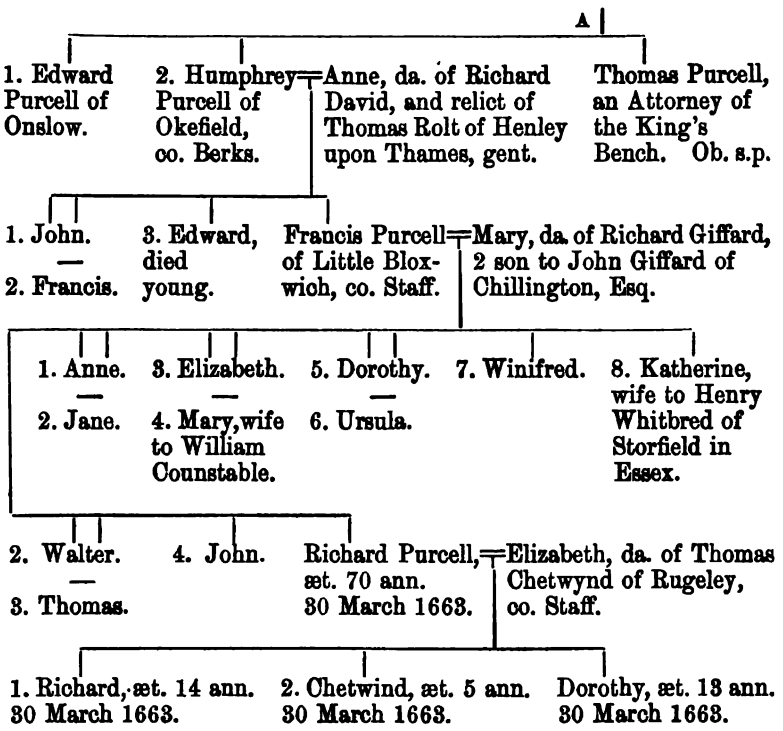
ARMS.—*Barry wavy of six argent and gules, on a bend sable three boar's heads couped argent.*

CREST.—*In a ducal coronet or, a boar's head argent, guttée de sang.*

Richard Purcell of Onslow, co. Salop.=
A

* Thomas Pudsey was a zealous Parliamentarian. He was buried at Trysull 2 May 1676.

† Died unmar. in 1691, and was succeeded by his brother Thomas who married Mary, da. of .... Trowle, and died in October 1715, aged 66, having had issue an only da. and heir Elizabeth, mar. in 1722 to Thomas Peach of Trysull. Thomas and Elizabeth Peach had issue an only surviving son, Samuel Peach of Seisdon, b. 1725, who, dying unmar. in 1801, devised the Seisdon estate to his kinsman Thomas Peach Aston, son of George Aston by Sarah his wife, da. of William Wheeler and Jane his wife, da. of the aforesaid Thomas Peach by his first wife Jane Rudge. Mr. Aston assumed the surname and arms of Pudsey, and the estate is now enjoyed by his nephew George Pudsey Aston-Pudsey, who, on succeeding in 1861, assumed by royal licence the additional surname and the arms of Pudsey.



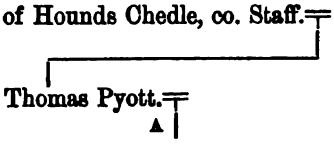
Certified by Mr. RICHARD PURCELL.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Pyott of Streethay.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Azure, on a fesse or a lion passant gules, in chief three bezants.*
CREST.—*A demi-lion rampant gules, charged on the shoulder with three bezants, 2 and 1.*



A

Richard Pyott,* Alderman of London. = Margery, da. to Raphe Flyer of Uttoxeter.

1. Anne, wife to Humphrey Robinson,† merchant in London.

2. Elizabeth, wife to Sir Robert Ducie of London, Bart.

3. Mary, wife to Hugh Barker, D.D.

4. Margaret, wife to Edward James, a Turkey merchant.

5. Isabel, wife to Francis James of Durham.

1. Richard Pyott of Streethay, co. Staff., Esq., æt. 74 ann. 31 March 1663. = Mary, da. to Sir William Skeffington of Fisherwick, co. Staff., Bart.

2. William Pyott, ob. s.p.

3. John Pyott.‡

1. Elizabeth, wife of Francis Wightwick of Wightwick, co. Staff.

2. Mary, wife to James Wood of Uttoxeter, co. Staff.

3. Anne,§ wife to John Dalton of Derby.

4. Hester, wife to James Allen, a merchant in Lichfield.

5. Sarah, wife to John Burnes, a mercer in Lichfield.

1. Richard Pyott of Streethay, died in the lifetime of his father, a° 1657. = Barbara, da. of Sir Wolstan Dixie of Bosworth, co. Leic., Bart.

B

2. William Pyott, æt. 35 ann. 31 March 1663.

3. John Pyott, æt. 34 ann. 31 March 1663. = Blanche, da. of John Wollaston, of Walshall, co. Staff.

C

* He was Sheriff of London in 1610. He was buried in the church of St. Laurence Jury, and, according to his M.I., died 19 Jan. 1619. His wife Margery, who was da. of *Richard* Floyer, died 28 Feb. 1624. The arms were exemplified to the Alderman by Camden, and "registered in the books of Certificates." (Vis. Essex, 1634.)

† Humphrey Robinson is stated, in Dugdale's Visitation of Yorkshire in 1665, to have died in Sept. 1626, and to have been son of John Robinson, Alderman of London, "descended from the family of Robinson, sometime of Drayton Bassett in co. Staff." In the Visitation of Yorkshire taken in 1612 John Robinson, the Alderman, is called son of Thomas Robinson of Darlaston, co. Stafford. He died Feb. 1599.

‡ John Pyott was of Low Leyton, Essex, and entered his descent at the Visitation of that county taken in 1634.

§ According to the pedigree of Pyott given by Shaw (ii., 364), Anne, wife of John Dalton, was da. of Alderman Pyott, and baptized at St. Werburgh's, Derby, 27 Feb. 1585, which is a blunder. It appears from a M.I. at St. Werburgh's that she was "interred 16 Oct. 1673," and that John Dalton, her husband, died 30 Aug. 1679, aged 69.

B

Richard Pyott, died young. | 1. Mary. | 2. Barbara.

C

Richard Pyott, æt. 1 anni 31 March 1663.

Certified by Mr. JOHN PYOTT.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

Rickthorne of Bobington.*

[1614.]

William Rickthorne of Bobyngton. = ... da. of . . . . Whorwood.†

Thomas Rickthorne of Bobyngton. = Dorothy, da. of William Rous of Rous-Lench, co. Worc.

1. Rous Rickthorne of Bobyngton, living 1614. = Elizabeth, da. of Robert Molesley of Molesley.

2. Thomas Rickthorne of Bobyngton, 2 son. = Mary, da. of John Pershouse of Reynold's Hall.

Mary, only daughter.

Rode of Rushton James.

Pirehill Hundred.

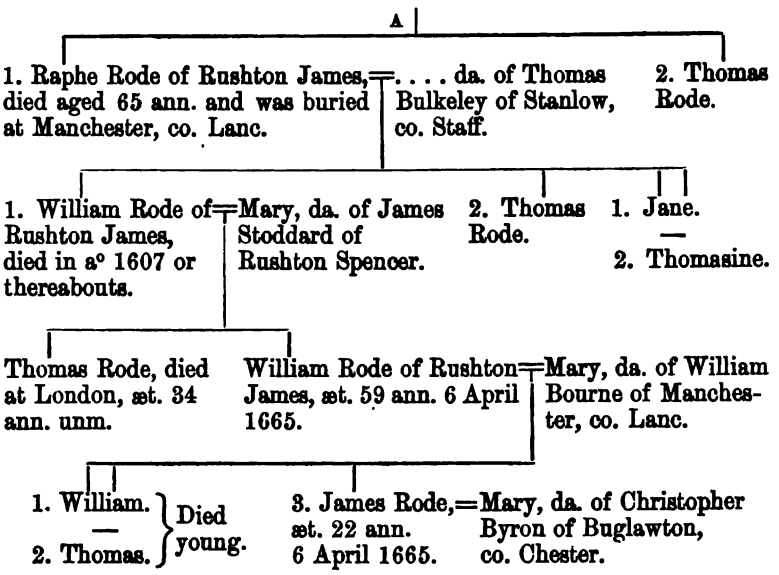
ARMS.—*Argent, two trefoils slipped in fesse sable, a chief gules.*
CREST.—*A wolf's head couped sable, collared argent, charged with a trefoil slipped or.*

William Rode of Rushton James, co. Staff., a° 4 Reginæ Mariæ. = ... da. of Hugh Holland of Bosley, co. Chester.

A

* The Harl. MS. 2113 gives the arms of Rickthorne of Staffordshire as, Quarterly argent and sable, a fesse checky or and azure. In Burke's 'Armory,' "Rickthorne, or Rychethorne," of London, and "Babington, co. Somerset," bears, Sable, a fesse checky or and azure between three lion's heads erased of the second. Crest: A buck passant proper, attired or, in the mouth a rose gules stalked and leaved vert.

† This marriage does not appear in the Whorwood pedigree; but Henry Whorwood of Bobington is stated in the Visitation of 1583 to have married Joan, da. of William Rickthorne of Bobington.



Certified by Mr. WILLIAM RODE.

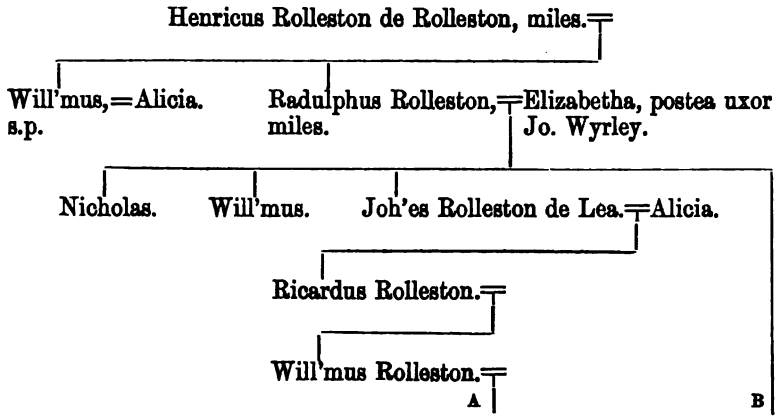
London, 6 April 1665.

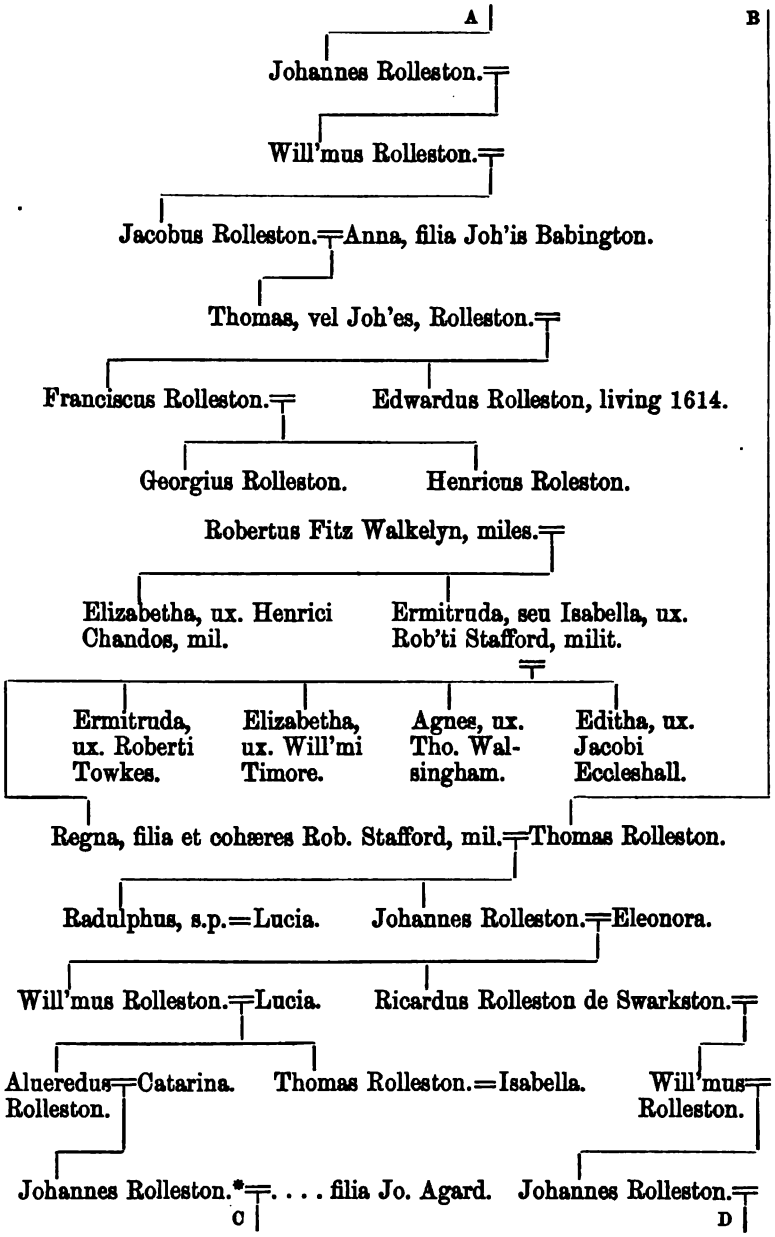
Rolleston of Rolleston.

[1614.]

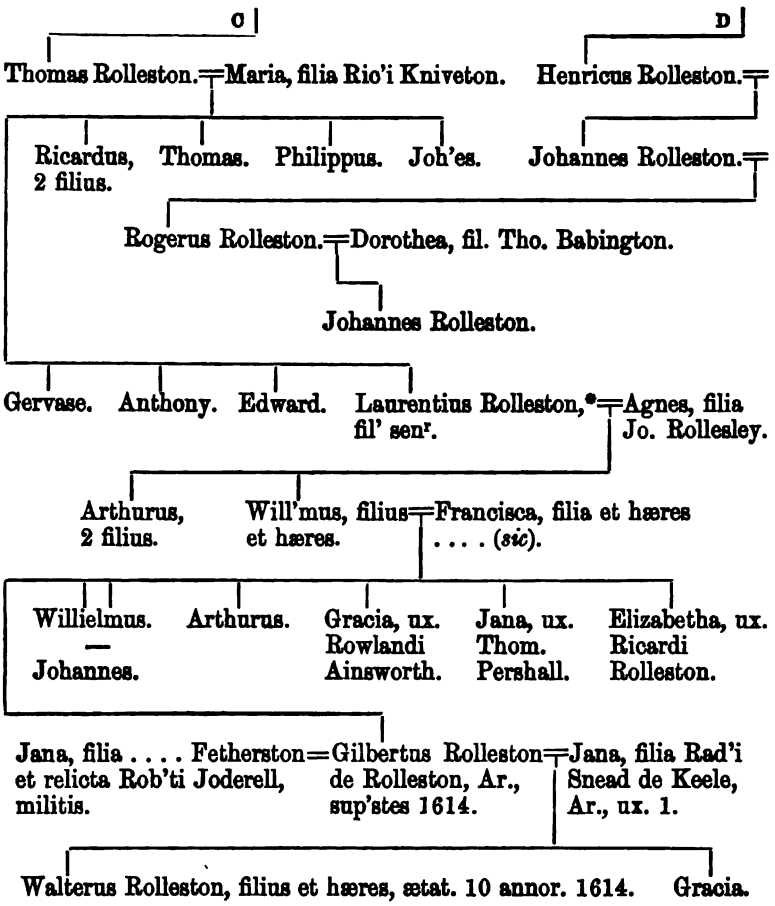
ARMS.—*Argent, a cinquefoil azure, on a chief gules a lion passant-guardant or.*

CREST.—*An eagle's head erased proper, beaked or.*





* He died 28 July 1485; his wife was *Margaret*, da. of John Agard of Foston. (M.I. at Rolleston.)



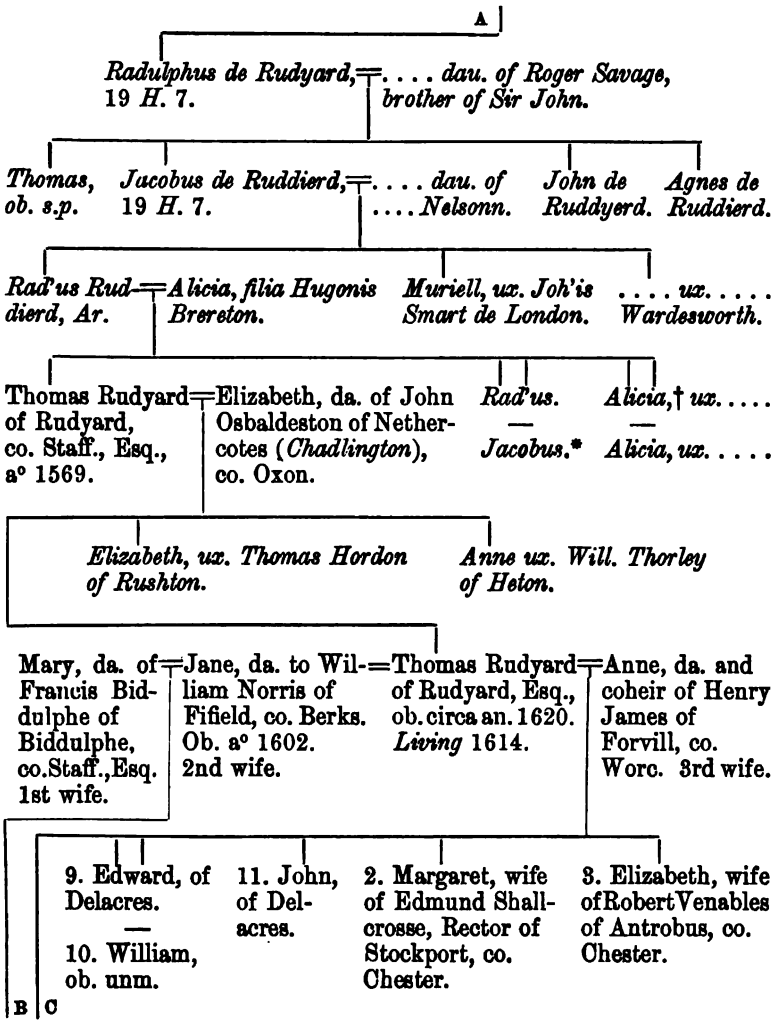
Rudyard of Rudyard.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, fretty (formed by perpendicular and horizontal lines) sable, a canton gules charged with a rose or.*
CREST.—*A lion's head cabossed argent.*

Thomas de Ruddierd.=
A

* Died 1558. (M.I. at Rolleston.)



* James, third son of Ralph Rudyard of Rudyard, married Mary, da. and heir of Lawrence Kidwelly, and was father by her of Sir Benjamin Rudyard, Surveyor of the Court of Wards, and of a son James, of London, who entered his descent at the Visitation of London, 1634. Sir Benjamin married Elizabeth, da. of Sir Henry Harrington, and was father of William Rudyard of West Woodhay, co. Berks, whose descent will be found in the 'Visitation of Berkshire, 1664-6,' edited by W. C. Metcalfe, 1882, p. 85. See also a long pedigree (from the Hants Visitation of 1634) in Berry's 'Hampshire Pedigrees,' p. 50, and in Mr. Sleigh's 'History of Leek.'

† Called *Anne* in the Visitation of 1583; married first to William Perrott, and secondly to John Persehouse. Her sister Alice married William Clanden (*Ib.*), or, according to Mr. Sleigh, "Wm Llanden vel Longden de co. Chester."

B | C

6. James, ob unm. — 7. Benjamin Rudyard of Barneswood, co. Staff. — 8. Anthony Rudyard* of Delacres Abbey.

James Rudyard of Barneswood. = Mary, da. of Richard Staples.

Thomas Rudyard

2. William, ob. inf. — 4. John. — 5. James. } Ob. unm. — 1. Jane, wife of John Lyddiatt of Wollaston, co. Worc. *Of Walshall, co. Staff.*

1. Thomas Rudyard, s. and h., died in a° 1638, s.p. *Æt.* 31, 1614. = Mary, da. of William Milwarde of Eaton, co. Derby, Esq.

3. Ralphe Rudyard of Rudyard, Esq., brother and heir of Thomas, died 25 July 1652. = Alice, da. of Benedict Web of Kingswood, co. Wilts.

2. Raphe. — 3. Benedict. — 4. Benjamin. } Died unm. — 5. Benjamin. — 6. James, now in Jamaica. — 7. Joseph, died unm. — 8. Benedict.

Anne, da. of Roger Hurt of Casterne, co. Staff. 1st wife. = Thomas Rudyard of Rudyard, Esq., æt. 36 ann. 28 April 1664. = Elizabeth, da. to Edmund Goodere of Hetherope, co. Oxon. 2nd wife.

Thomas Rudyard, æt. 9 ann. 28 April 1664. — Elizabeth.

Chedle, 28 April 1664. Certified by THOMAS RUDYARD, Esq.

[1614.]

Rudyard, Arg^{t}, fretty of 10 pieces Sab. a Canton Gu. He quartereth Kidwelly, Arg^{t}, a wolfe saliant B. Rudiard's Creast, A leopard's head erased Or.

Joh'es filius Thome de Rodiard concessit Nicholao Sempeir, capellano, villam meam de Tettesworth quæ vocat' Nether Tettesworth. Testib', Jacobo de Pipe, Nicholao de Stafford, militib', 38 E. 3.

Thomas de Rodiard. =

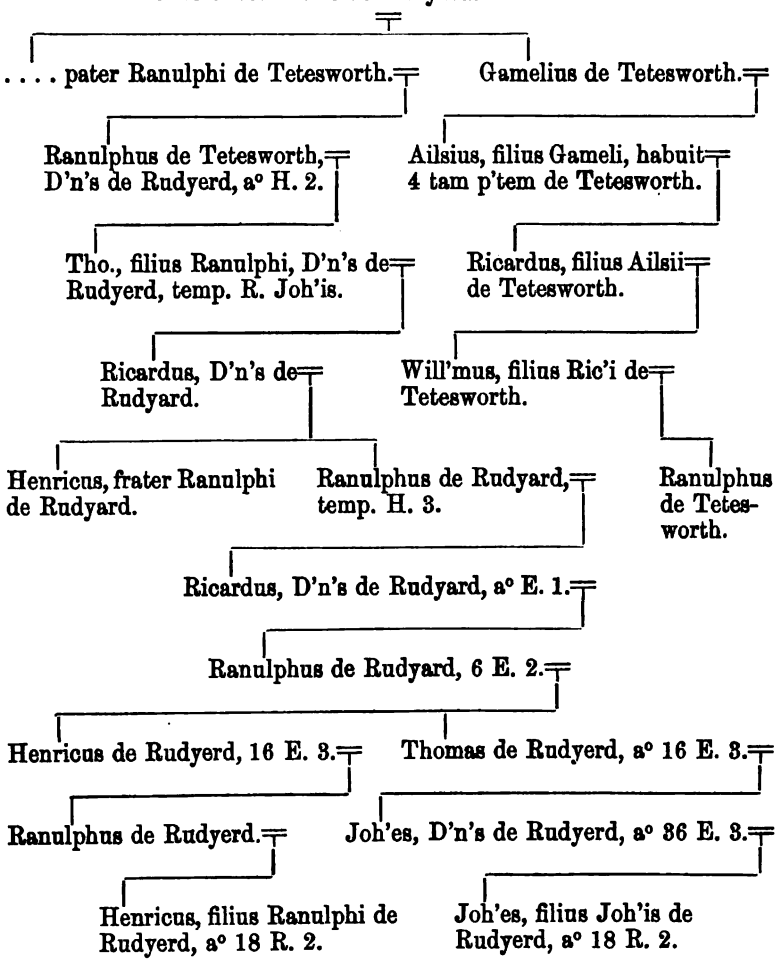
Johannes de Rodiard, 38 E. 3.

* Mr. Sleigh ('History of Leek,' p. 129) states that Anthony's wife was named Anne. She was probably da. and coheir of William Newton of Pownall Hall, co. Chester, who was bapt. at Wilmslow 1 Nov. 1615, and was married there 4 March 1637-8 to Anthony Rudyard of co. Stafford, gent. See Earwaker's 'East Cheshire,' i., 128.

Domina Aliva de Verdon om'ib' hominib' et amicis suis Francis et Anglic' ad quos presentes literæ pervenerint, salut'. Notum vobis facio me concescisse, assensu Will'i Panton, filii mei et heredis, Rad'o de Tetteswarda jus suum q'd recognit' fuit in halmota de Alvetona et Rudierto. Sine dat'.

Thomas filius Ranulfi de Tettesworth, D'n's de Rudierd. Sine dat'. Will'us filius Ricardi de Tettesworth.

Olferus qui fuit pater originalis istius familiæ de Tetesworth sive de Rudyard.



[The above pedigree in the Visitation of 1614 is followed by that commencing with "Thomas de Ruddierd," as on p. 252.]

Rugeley of Shenstone.

[1614.]

The pedigree of this family entered in 1614 is an exact copy of that entered in 1583, continued as follows:—

Rowland Rugeley* of Shenston and of Smallwood, co. Staff. = Ellen, da. and sole heir of James Thirkeld of Smallwood. [Ped. of Thirkeld given as in 1583, and in Adderley ped., *ante*, p. 2.]

- James,† 4 son (*sic*), marr. Margery, da. of .... Clark.
- Jane, marr. to Thomas Rowley of Heykley.
- Rebecca, mar. to Raufe Rugeley‡ of Dunton.

William Rugeley§ of Shenston, living 1583. = Elizabeth, da. of John Knottesford of Malvern, Esq.

Thomas, 2 son, marr. Jane, da. of .... Pegg of Tattenhall, co. Staff.

- 2. Rowland Rugeley.‖
  - 3. Thirkell Rugeley.
    - A 4. Henry Rugeley.
- 1. Ellen.
  - 2. Jane.
    - 3. Anne.
- 4. Margaret.
  - 5. Penelope.
    - 6. Frances.

* His Inquisition post mortem was taken at Uttoxeter 5 Nov. 24 Eliz., 1582, when it was found that he died in January 23 Eliz., 1581, seised of the manor of Callingwood and of lands in Shenstone, and that William was his son and heir and aged 46. It appears from the same record that Ellen his wife, da. and h. of James Thirkeld, had died 4 Dec. 20 Eliz., 1577. (Cole's Eschaets, Harl. MS. 760, p. 470.)

† The *third* son was named George. (See Vis. of 1583.) George Rugeley, gent., was buried at Shenstone 29 April 1598.

‡ Ralph Rugeley of Dunton, co. War., was eldest son of John Rugeley of Dunton, by Joyce (mar. at Beoley 30 Nov. 1542), da. of Ralph Sheldon of Beoley, co. Worc. Ralph and Rebecca were the parents of Sir Rowland Rugeley of Dunton, who died in 1629. ('Mis. Gen. et Her.,' N.S., iii., 201.)

§ William Rugeley, Esq., was buried at Shenstone 14 June 1602. His wife Elizabeth was one of the five daughters and coheirs of John Knottesford of Great Malvern, co. Worc., and of Studley, co. War., Serjeant-at-Arms, who died 23 Nov. 1589.

‖ The will of a "Rowland Rugeley of Fowtherley, in the parish of Shenstone, in the county of Stafford," dated "the last day of June 1619," was proved at Lichfield 28 July 1619. The testator directs his body to be buried in the parish church of Shenstone, mentions his son Thomas Rugeley, his son-in-law Thomas Higson "and Elizabeth his wife my daughter," and his (testator's) sister *Ellenor Hardinge*. Appoints his wife Elizabeth sole executrix, and James Fletcher and Thomas Grendon overseers. Inventory made 1 July 1619 by William Prieste, James Fletcher, Thomas Grendon, and John Addams. It would appear from the will of Richard Rugeley (see p. 257) that *Ellen* his sister was unmarried in 1623. If therefore this testator was Rowland, brother of Richard, the sister Eleanor Hardinge was probably sister of his wife. Thomas, son of Rowland Rugeley, was bapt. at Shenstone 8 Jan. 1590, and Elizabeth, da. of the same, in April 1591.

A

Richard Rugeley* of Shenston, co. Staff. Living 1614. = Mary, da. of Thomas Rugeley of Hawkesyard.

B 1. Symon,† s. and h., æt. 16 ann. 1614. 2. Thomas. 3. Rowland.

* Richard Rugeley also possessed the Hawkesyard estate in right of his wife Mary, who was da. and *coheir* of Thomas Rugeley. Her sister Katherine married "meanly" (says Sanders, 'Hist. of Shenstone,' p. 37) "to John Aspinall, a tailor." Erdeswick calls him *Francis* Aspinall, which is no doubt correct; for it appears from Nichols's 'Leicestershire,' iv., 35, that the second wife of John Cotes of Callow Hill, who was aged 26 in 1619, was Elizabeth, da. of "*Francis* Aspinall by Katherine his wife, dau. and coheir of Thomas Rugeley." The will of Richard Rugeley of Hawkesyard, Esq., is dated 28 June 1623, and was proved in London by Mary, his relict and sole executrix, on the 18th of November following. He mentions his eldest son Symon, his second son Thomas, his third son Rowland, his fourth son Walter, and his fifth son Benjamin; his daughters Anne Weaver, "Feales" Price, Jane Littleton, Anna Smith, Margaret Price, Elizabeth Stone, Mary Rugeley, and Odilia Rugeley; his sisters Frances Hawkins, Jane Phillips, Penelope Walker, and Ellen Rugeley; his father William Rugeley, deceased; Thirkell Rugeley "my brother"; Richard Browne, "the son of my brother-in-law Anthony Browne"; and Thomas Aspinall "my kinsman." By a codicil, dated 4 July 1623, he gives divers lands in Shenstone to the poor of that parish. The following copy of his Funeral Certificate (which I transcribe from Harl. MS. 1077, fo. 32) is more complete than that printed by Shaw, i., 213*:—

The worshippfull Mr Richard Rougesley, of Shenston and Hawkesyard in the County of Stafford, Esqr, marr^d^ Mary d. and heire of Thomas Rougsley of Hawkesyard, of the same place (*sic*), by whom he had yssue lyving at the tyme of his death 5 sonnes and 9 daughters, vizt, Symon, sonne and heire, mar^d^ Jane da. of Hen. Skypwith in the County of Leicester, and had yssue a sonne dyed yonge, Thomas 2 sonne, Rowland 3 sonne, Walter 4 sonne, and Beniamin 5 sonne; Ann, eldest daughter, mar. to Richard Weaver of Stapletonne in the County of Hereford; Eliza., 2 daughter, mar. to Henry Stone; Philip, 3 daughter, mar. to James Price of Nantmell in Radnorshire; Hannah, 4 daughter, mar. to Robert Smith of Desart in the County of Radnor; Jane, 5 daughter, mar. to Wm Littleton of Pelitnall (Pillaton Hall) in Co. Staff.; Margrett, 6 daughter, mar. to John Price of Nanton in Co. Radnor; Mabill, 7 daughter, mar. to Thomas Colman of London; Mary and Odelia unmarryed.

The said Mr Richard Rougesley departed this mortall and transytory life on Satterdaye at night the 5th of July 1623, at his house at Hawkesyarde; whose funerall was worshipfully solemnized according to his degree on Tuesday the 23 of September following, at the parrish church called the Armitage in the said County, the cheife mourner being the sonne and heire Mr Symon Rougesley, his assistants Mr Thirkell Rougesley, brother to the defunct, and Mr Rowland Rougesley, his kinsman. The Penon of his Armes borne by Thomas Rougesley his 2 sonne, his Coate of Armes by Samuell Thompson, Wyndesor Heraulte, who marshalled the said funerall, and is Testified to be true by us whose names are heare under written, the 24 of Sept^r^, an° 1623.

SIMON RUGGELEY.
THIRKELL RUGELEY.
HENRY RUGLEY.
THOMAS RUGELEY.

Shaw informs us that Richard Rugeley was buried at Mavesin Ridware the day after he died, viz., 6 July 1623, and that the ceremonial which took place in September was "not his *funeral*, but the *solemnization* of it."

† Simon Rugeley was a Colonel in the Parliamentary Army. He sold his estate in Shenstone and retired to Calingwood in the parish of Tatenhill, where he died, and was buried at Tatenhill 17 Feb. 1665.

B

4. Walter. — 5. Benjamin.*
1. Anne, wife to Richard Wever.
2. Elizabeth, wife to Thomas Stone.
3. Phelice,† wife of James Price.

4. Hanna. 5. Jane. 6. Margaret. 7. Mabill. 8. Mary. 9. Odilia.

Rugeley of Stafford.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, a chevron between three roses gules, a trefoil slipped azure for distinction.*

CREST.—*On the top of a ship mast a beacon fired, behind it four arrows in saltire, and two ladders resting against it.*

.... Rugeley.

1. Richard Rugeley of Hawkesheard, co. Staff.

2. Thomas Rugeley of Stapenhill in the parish of Burton-on-Trent, co. Staff., bur. at Tatenhill.‡

Simon Rugeley, late of Hawkesheard, but now of Calingwood, co. Staff.

Anne, da. and coheir of Edward Ferrers of the Hams, co. Warwick, a younger brother of Sir Humphrey Ferrers of Tamworth Castle, co. War. 1st wife. A

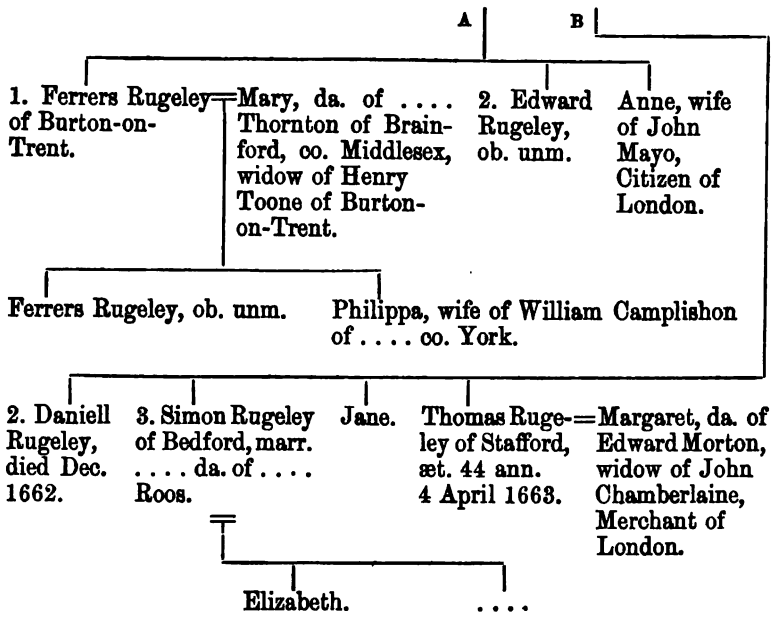
Daniell Rugeley of Stapenhill, died Sept. a° 1659. B

Elizabeth, da. of Robert Toone of Burton-on-Trent. 2nd wife.

* According to some additions made to the pedigree of Rugeley in Lord Hatherton's MS. copy of the Visitation of 1583, Benjamin Rugeley married Anne, da. of William Comberford of Comberford; and we learn from the Tatenhill Registers that "Richard, son of Benjamin Ridgley of Dunstall, gent., and Anne his wife," was bapt. 10 Feb. 1635, and that William, son of the same, was bapt. 19 Oct. 1637 and buried 31 Jan. 1637-8.

† Phelicia, da. of Richard Rugeley, gent., was bapt. at Tatenhill 22 June 1592.

‡ Thomas Rugeley was not *brother* but *uncle* of Richard of Hawkesyard and Shenstone, being second son of Rowland of Shenstone. (See that pedigree.) He was married at Tatenhill, 30 June 1582, to Jane, da. of .... Pegg, Rector (says Shaw) of Tatenhill. She was buried at Tatenhill 8 Jan. 1587-8. Their son Daniel was bapt. there 6 June 1585, and "Mrs Anne the wife of Mr Daniel Ridgley of Shampnall in the parish of Burton" was buried there 10 March 1615. Ferrers Rugeley "de Shapnal, gent.," was also buried there 20 May 1645.



Certified by Mr. THOMAS RUGELEY.

Stafford, 4 April 1663.

Sanders of Barton under Needwood.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Sable, a chevron ermine between three bull's heads cabossed argent, on the chevron a rose gules* [SANDERS]; 2 *and* 3, ... *a chevron between three owls* .... *a mullet for difference* [SLEIGH].

CREST.—*A demi-bull rampant gules, charged with a rose or.*

Callingwood* Sanders of Caldwall, co. Derby, Esq., died 6 May 1653. A = Elizabeth, sole da. and heir of Edmund Sleigh of Little Ireton, co. Derby; died 5 Aug. 1652.

* The will (nuncupative) of Callingwood Saunders of Caldwell, co. Derby, gent., was made on Wednesday 4 May 1653, and proved in London 20 Sept. 1653. His estate to be divided between his younger children, viz., Daniel, Samuel, Joseph, Henry, Elizabeth, and Alice. In Caldwell Church is an inscription to Callingwood Sanders, "lord of Caldwell and Ireton in Derbyshire." He was "eldest of nine of Thomas Sanders of Lullington, gent., who had five sonnes and four daughters; he

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1. Thomas Sanders of Little Ireton, co. Derby, Esq.

2. Daniell Sanders of Branston, co. Staff.; born 24 May 1620, æt. 43 ann. 2 April 1663. = Mary, da. of Robert Clarke of Burton-on-Trent.

3. Joseph Sanders* of Barton under Needwood, co. Staff.; born 5 Dec. 1626, æt. 37 ann. 2 April 1663. = Katherine, da. to Humphrey Baker of Bishton, co. Staff., widow of John Clarke of Burton-on-Trent; died 4 Feb. 1662.

Katherine, died 12 Jan. 1658.

Certified by Mr. JOSEPH SANDERS.

Lichfield, 2 April 1663.

Sanders of Little Ireton, etc., co. Derby.†

ARMS.—*Sable, on a chevron ermine between three bull's heads cabossed argent, a rose gules.*

Richard Sanders of Charlewood, co. Surrey.

Thomas Sanders of Lullington, co. Derby, a younger son.

Thomas Sanders‡ of Lullington, co. Derby.

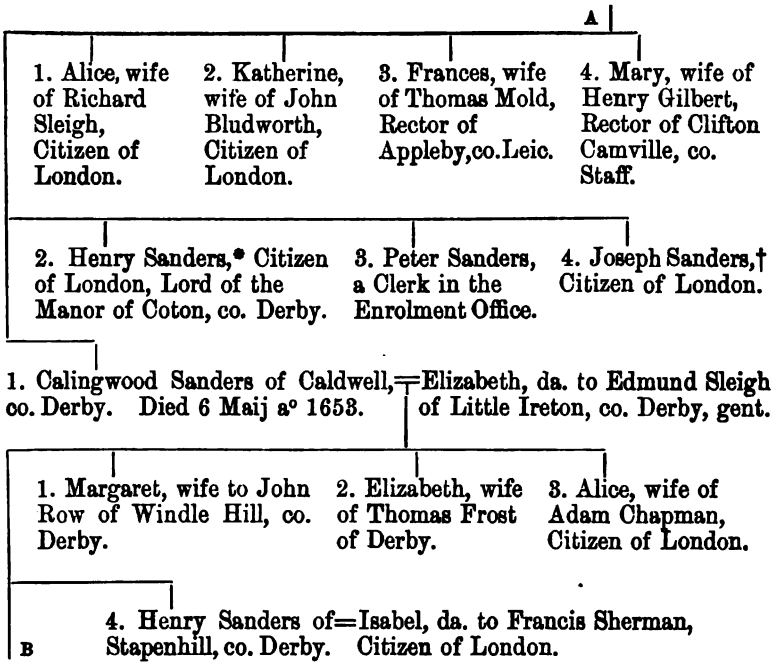
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was born 28 August 1578, died 6 May 1653; married Elizabeth, sole daughter and heir of *Edward* Sleigh of Derby, merchant; had issue by her nine sonnes and three daughters, viz., Margaret, a sonne died young, Thomas, Edmund, John, Daniel, Daniel, Elizabeth, Samuel, Joseph, Alice, and Henry. Elizabeth, wife to Callingwood Sanders, died ....; Margaret, eldest daughter, wife to John Rowe of Windlehill, gent., had issue three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and Margaret. She was born 5 April 1608, and died 3 September 1654." (Glover's 'Derbyshire,' ii., 182.)

* Joseph Sanders married secondly Mary, daughter of Samuel More, Esq., of Linley, co. Salop, and died 20 May 1691, in his 65th year. (M.I. at Tatenhill.)

† Copied from Dugdale's Visitation of Derbyshire, 1662, C. 34, in Coll. Arm.

‡ According to a pedigree recorded (by Joseph Sanders) in the Visitation of London, 1634, this Thomas Sanders (whose father Thomas, it is there stated, was seventh son of Richard Sanders of Charlwood) married "Alice, dau. of .... Toone," and by her was father of Calingwood, Henry, Peter, and Joseph. This is corroborated by the parish registers of Clifton Camville, which record the marriage on 6 Nov. 1575 of "Thomas Saunders of Lollington parish, gent., and Alice Toone of



Clifton." Alice their daughter was bapt. there 9 Nov. 1576. (See Shaw, i., 399.) But it is stated by Mr. Glover ('Hist. of Derbyshire,' 8vo edit., ii., 81) that Peter Calingwood, who acquired the manor of Caldwell in 1565, "died 29 Eliz., 1587, and left his estate to his two nieces, daughters of his brother Ralph; Ellen the elder married John Stone, clerk, and Margery the younger Thomas Sanders of Little Ireton, Esqr." In Cole's Eschaets (Harl. MS. 758, p. 104) is an abstract of the post mortem inquest on Peter Calingwood, taken at Derby 1 Aug., 29 Eliz., from which it appears that he died 2 Sept. 28 Eliz., seised *inter alia* of the manor of Caldwell, and that the two daughters of his brother Ralph, viz., Helen, then aged 29, wife of John Stone, clerk, and Mary Calingwood, then aged 27, were his coheirs. It also appears that Peter Calingwood had a wife Alice, who was mother by a previous husband of "Thomas Saunders de Lullington." It would therefore appear that Peter Calingwood married the widow of Thomas Sanders, senr., and that Calingwood Sanders was the son of her son Thomas by Alice Toone. According to a pedigree given by Shaw, ii., 107*, Calingwood Sanders, in addition to the children above named, had an eighth son, Anthony, of Milwich, ancestor of Sanders of Shareshill and Sutton Coldfield.

* At Caldwell, co. Derby, is a M.I. to Major Henry Sanders of London, silkman, younger son of Mr. Thomas Sanders of Lullington, long Captain of Cripplegate Ward Company, who was born 1 May 1592, and died 3 Jan. 1666. He had issue, by Susanna his wife, da. of Christopher Alleston: Thomas, factor for the East India Company, who died at Bantam; Daniel, a silkman, who died at Stockerton; and others who died s.p. "He hath surviving: Henry, a silkman in London; George and Christopher in New England; and Susanna, m. to Mr Robert Mellor, secondly to Mr Simon Ash, thirdly to Thomas Woodcocke." (Glover, ii., 182.)

† Joseph Sanders was a vintner in London. He married Anne, d.. of George Smyth of Micham, Surrey, and had one child, Joseph, who was dead and s.p. in 1684. (Vis. London, 1633-4.)

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2. Daniell Sanders = Mary, da. of Robert Clerke of Burton-on-Trent.

3. Joseph Sanders = Katherine, da. of Humphrey Baker of Bishton, co. Staff.

1. Thomas Sanders of Little Ireton, co. Derby, æt. 52 ann. 5 Aug. 1662. = Elizabeth, da. of Henry Goring of Kingston, co. Staff., gent.

1. Samuell Sanders, æt. 21 ann. 5 Aug. 1662.

2. Thomas. — 3. Isaac.

1. Elizabeth. — 2. Mary.

Certified by SAMUELL SANDERS.

Scott of Great Barr.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, on a fesse gules, cottised azure, between three Catherine-wheels sable, as many lambs passant of the field.*
CREST.—*A beacon sable, fired proper, ladder gules.*

Granted by me W. DUGDALE, Norroy.

William Scott of Great Barr, co. Stafford, ob. 27 April 1644.* = Eleanor, da. of Thomas Frith of Thornes, co. Stafford.

Elizabeth, wife of John Cowley of Bloxwich, co. Stafford.

Mary, died young.

Winifred, wife to John Hilton† of Barr.

A Edward Scott of Aldridge, co. Staff., married Frances, da. of William Smith of Walshall, co. Stafford.

* According to his M.I. at Aldridge he was "interred" 29 April 1644, and Eleanor his wife, da. of Thomas Frith, 4 Oct. 1651.

† John Hilton, clericus, and *Anne* Scott were married in Barr Chapel 2 June 1659, and *Anne*, wife of Mr. John Hilton, clericus, was buried 15 March 1676 (Aldridge Registers in Shaw, ii., 102); yet on William Scott's brass in Aldridge Church it is stated that he had issue (with two sons as above) three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, and *Winifred*.

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Eleanor,* da. of Edward Vernon of Hanbury, co. Worc. 1st wife. = Thomas Scott† of Great Barr, æt. 49 ann. 30 March 1663. = Mary, da. of Richard Greene of Wykin in com. civitatis Coventriæ. 2nd wife.

Certified by Mr. THOMAS SCOTT.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Sergeant of Uttoxeter and Millmeese.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, a chevron between three dolphins embowed sable.*

Attested by Sir WILLIAM LE NEVE, Clarenceux, 13 Feb. 1639, to be the Arms of Thomas Sergeant, grandfather of John and James Sergeant. (*Vide* Grants, vol. ii., p. 602.)

Thomas Sergeant of Cotes, co. Staff. = Agnes, da. to James Collier of Darlaston, co. Staff.

John Sergeant of Cotes. = Margaret, da. of .... Boughey of Colton, co. Staff.

1. Anne, wife of John Smith of Heath End, co. Staff.

2. Margaret, wife of Robert Watson of Ashwell, co. Salop.

3. Ursula, wife of John Fletcher of Linnell, co. Staff.

3. James Sergeant of Uttoxeter, co. Staff., æt. 66 ann. 2 April 1663. = Helen, da. of John Sleigh of Biggin Grange, co. Derby.

A B

5. Francis Sergeant, marr[d] Gertrude, da. of Walter Prichard, Citizen of London.

* Thomas Scott and Eleanor Vernon were married 3 Feb. 1656. She died at her father's house 1 June 1660, and was buried at Hanbury, Worcestershire. (Aldridge Registers.)

† Shaw, ii., 107*, states that Thomas Scott died s.p., and was succeeded by Edward his brother, who, by Frances his wife, had issue an only surviving child Eleanor, married to Thomas Lacy of Aldridge, "son (says his M.I.) of John Lacy, gent., of the Lane House, in the parish of Feckenham, and county of Worcester, by Margaret his wife, daughter of Thomas Dickins, Esq., of Bobington, co. Stafford." Joseph Scott of Great Barr, who was created a baronet in 1806, derived his descent from John Scott of Barr and Eleanor his wife, daughter of Thomas Jordan; which John Scott died in 1755, aged 70 (M.I.), and bore the arms granted by Dugdale, but whose connection with Thomas Scott of Barr, to whom they were granted, is not shewn.

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Mary, wife of Richard Stubbings of Somershall Herbert, co. Derby.

Richard Stubbings. Sergeant Stubbings.

1. Thomas Sergeant, ob. unm.

4. Philip Sergeant, ob. unm.

2. John Sergeant, marr[d] Alice, da. of Walter Prichard, Citizen of London.

1. Margaret, wife of .... Keene, Citizen of London.

2. Anne, wife of Edward Wirley of Eccleshall, co. Staff.

3. Ursula, wife of John Sutton of Millmeese, co. Staff.

4. Alice.

5. Elizabeth.

1. John Sergeant of Millmees, co. Staff., æt. 45 ann. 2 April 1663. = Joyce, da. of Sampson Boughey of Colton, co. Staff.

2. Francis Sergeant, Citizen of London.

3. James Sergeant, Citizen of London.

4. George Sergeant, Citizen of London.

John Sergeant, æt. 15 ann. 2 April 1663.

Catherine, æt. 2 ann. 2 April 1663.

Certified by Mr. JAMES SERGEANT.

Chedle, 2 April 1663.

Shelton of West Bromwich.

Offlow Hundred.

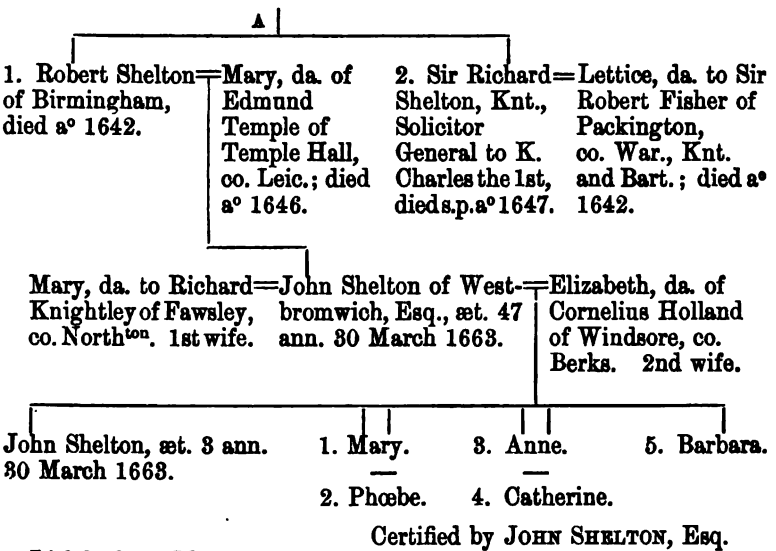
ARMS.—*Sable, three escallops argent.*

Respite given for proofe of these Armes, but no proofe made.

Henry Shelton of Birmingham, co. War. = Elianor, sister to William Simonds, Serjeant at Law, and Judge of South Wales.

John Shelton of Birmingham. = Barbara, sister to Walter Stanley of Westbromwich, co. Staff., Esq.

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Certified by JOHN SHELTON, Esq.

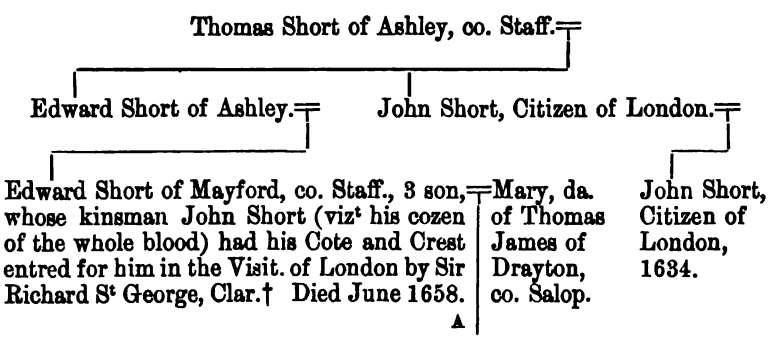
Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Short of Meaford.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Azure, a griffin segreant argent between three estoiles or, a crescent for difference.*

CREST.—*A griffin's head . . . . charged with a crescent . . . . between two expanded wings . . . .**



* In the Visitation of London, 1633-4, the griffin's head is argent, and the wings are azure semée of estoiles or.

† The pedigree entered in the London Visitation commences with Henry Short of Ashley, co. Stafford, who had two sons, Thomas, of Ashley, and John, of London.

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3. Thomas. — 4. John. } Died unm.

1. Catherine, wife to Richard Emery of Mayford.

2. Mary. — 3. Judith.

4. Sarah. — 5. Sophronia.

1. Edward Short of Mayford, æt. 34 ann. 7 April 1663. = Mary, da. and coheir of Hugh Hassall of Lightheach, co. Salop.

2. Valentine Short, Citizen of Chester.

Edward, æt. 7 ann. 7 April 1663. Valentine. Mary.

Certified by Mr. EDWARD SHORT.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

Skrimshire of Aqualate.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Gules, a lion rampant or, within a bordure vaire* [SKRIMSHIRE]; 2 *and* 3, *Azure, a chevron between three flies argent* [MUSCHAMP].

CREST.—*A demi-man in armour front-faced, visor open, couped at the waist proper, holding in his right hand a sword reclining on the shoulder, blade proper, pomel and hilt or; on his sinister arm an oval buckler gules.*

Sir Thomas Skrimshire of Aquilate, co. Staff., Knt., ob. a° 1632, vel circa. = Anne, da. of Raufe Snead of Bradwell, co. Staff., Esq.

1. Mary, wife of Richard West* of Stockton, co. Worc.

2. Anne, wife of George Brown of Shredicote, co. Staff.

3. Margaret, wife of Francis Cumberford of Bradwell, co. Staff., Esq.

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The former had issue (1) Edward, of Ashley, who, by .... da. of .... Cradock of Hungersheath, was father of Edward of Meaford (as above), and of two elder sons Thomas and John; (2) John, of London, merchant; and (3) Thomas, of Barlaston. John, of London, the second son, married Mary, da. of Roger Ofeild of London, and had issue: John, of London, living 1634; Thomas; Thomasine, wife of Thomas Withe of London; and Mary, wife of Marlion Rithe.

* Should be *Walsh*. Richard Walsh of Stockton died in 1660, æt. circa 63. He had issue by Mary Skrimshire a son, Sebright Walsh, æt. circa 45 in 1683, and a daughter Mary, married to Walter Jobber of Acton Trussell, co. Staff. (Vis. Worc., 1682-3.)

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1. Raufe Skrimshire, died in the lifetime of his father, unm.

3. John Skrimshire, died unm.

....* da. of Sir Edwyn Sands, Knt. 1st wife. = Gerard Skrimshire of Aquilate, Esq., æt. 58 ann. 6 April 1663.

Anne, da. of .... Faldo of Whitchurch, co. Warw., widow of .... Marriot. 2nd wife.

Edwyn Skrimshire, æt. 30 ann. 6 April 1663. = Joyce, da. of ....† Avery of Grendall, co. Hereford.

1. Mary, wife of Nicholas Acton of Bockleton, co. Worc.

2. Lettice, wife of John Taylor of Rodeton, co. Salop.

Certified by GERARD SKRIMSHIRE, Esq.

Stafford, 6 April 1663.

Skrymshire of Norbury.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS and CREST as Skrimshire of Aqualate.

Sir William Skrymsher of North Dighton, com. Ebor. =

William, 1 *son*, *ob. s.p.*

2. *Thomas Skrymsher of Norbury, co. Stafford.* = *Mary, d. and h. of William Swynshead of Swynshead.*

John Skrymshire of Norbury, co. Staff., Esq. = Dorothy, da. of Sir John Talbot, Knt., *of Grafton.*‡

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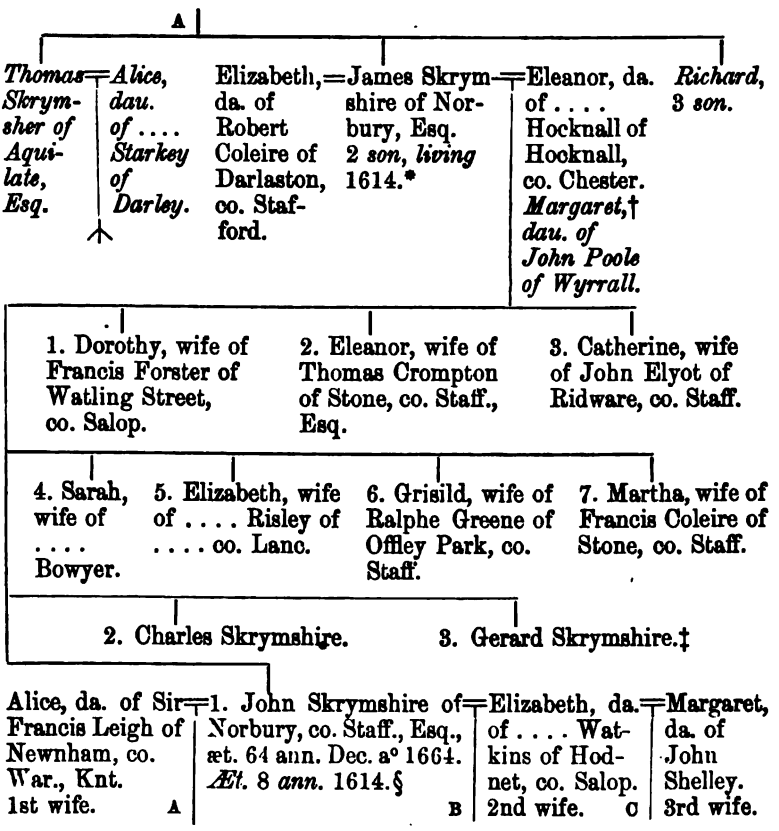
Thomas Skrymsher of Joneson. = *.... dau of .... Talbott.*§

* *Catherine*, da. of Sir Edwin Sandys. See pedigree of Sandys in Foster's 'Lancashire Pedigrees,' where, however, it is stated that she died *before* 1629.

† She was the daughter of William *Awbrey* of Bishop's Grendon, co. Hereford, and was married to Edwyn Skrimshire in 1659. (Note by W. Booth of Witton, in Stukeley MS., W. Salt Library.)

‡ According to the Visitation of Yorkshire in 1563-4 (Talbot pedigree), she was da. of John Talbot of Salwarpe, co. Worc. (son of Sir John), by the da. and coheir of [Sir Henry] Sherington.

§ A natural da. of Sir Gilbert Talbot. (See note in Vis. 1583, p. 129.)

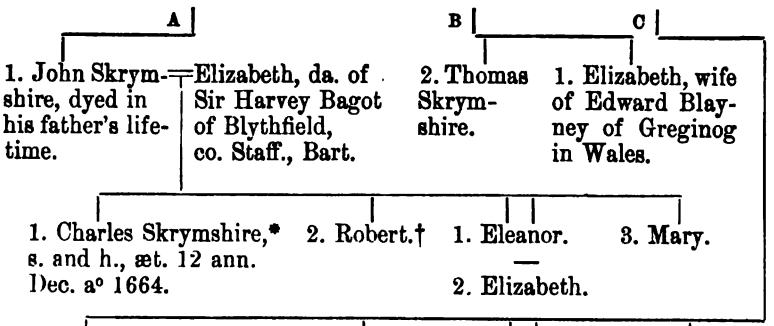


* The following curious note by William Booth of Witton is written at the foot of a continuation (from 1583) of the Skrymshire pedigree in the Stukeley MS. (W. Salt Library), fo. 117^{b} :—"The elder brother of James Skrimshire displeasing his father by marrying against his consent, the father settled Norbury and soe much as was two p'ts of three of the whole estate upon his second son James, and left only Aquilate, wch was his wife's joynture, to the said eldest son. Those of Acquilate have become all very civill and honest, and are now, 1671, almost of as good an estate as those of Norbury, who (with the said James) have become all whore mongers as it is sayd."

† The Vis. of 1614 is wrong. Margaret Poole was the wife of Richard the third son. See the Vis. of 1583.

‡ In High Offley Church is a tablet in memory of Gerrard Skrymsher, late of Woods Eaves in that parish, Doctor of Physic, youngest son of James Skrymsher of Norbury Manor, Esq. He died 2 Oct. 1700, in his 83rd year. Also to Catherine his widow, who died 27 July 1725, in her 75th year, having had four children—Hester, (second) wife of Thomas Boothby of Tooley Park, co. Leicester, Esq.; Charles, "now at Woods Eaves"; Elizabeth, who died an infant; and Mary, "now wife to John Bromfield of Midgebrook, co. Chester, gent., at whose charge to y^{e} pious memory of her kind and indulgent parents this monument is erected, A.D. 1728."

§ John Skrymshire of Norbury died 25 March 1667. (M.I. at Norbury.)



Certified by JOHN SKRYMSHIRE, Esq.

Stafford.

Skrimshire of Orslow and Brocton Grange.

Cuddleston Hundred.

ARMS and CREST as Skrimshire of Aqualate.

Martha,§ da. to Brian Fowler of St. Thomas juxta Stafford. 2nd wife. — Thomas Skrimshire of Aquilate, co. Staff., Esq. (A) — Alice, da. to . . . .‖ Starkey of Darley. 1st wife. (B)

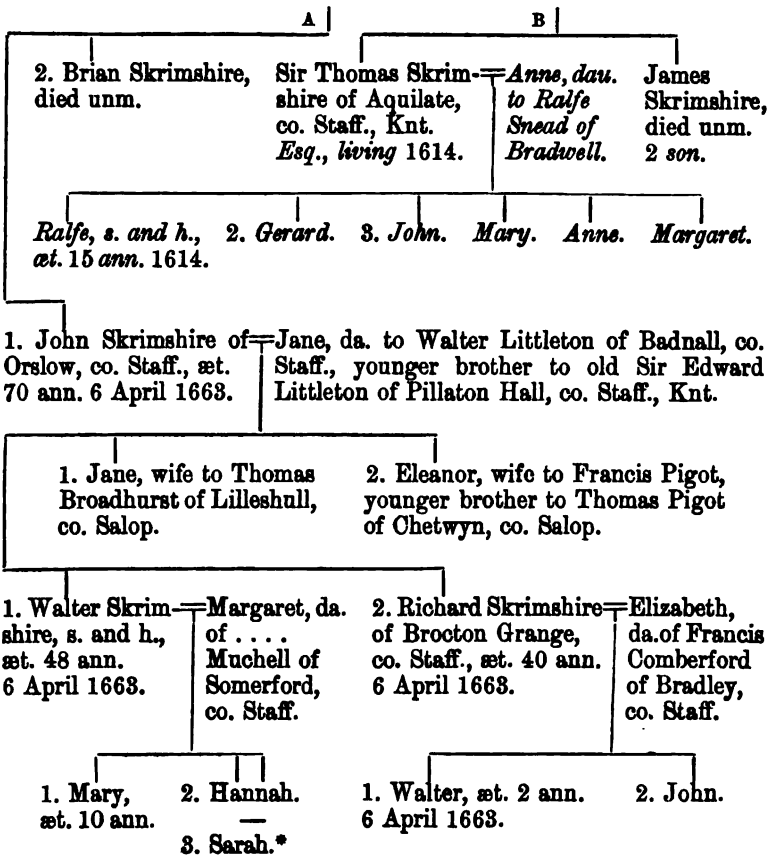
* Charles Skrymshire of Norbury was knighted at Windsor Castle 26 April 1682. (Le Neve.) He has a monument in Norbury Church, from which it appears that he married first Hester, da. and h. of George Taylor of Darwent Hall, co. Derby, and secondly Frances, da. of Sir William Noel, Bart., and that he died March 1708-9, aged 56. There is also in the same church a M.I. to his first wife Hester, "who was buried the 17th day of Octob. Anno D'ni 1694, and had issue three daughters Elizabeth, Hester, and Eleanor." Of these (who were his coheirs), Elizabeth was the first wife of Thomas Boothby of Tooley Park; Hester, married Sir Eusebius Buswell, Bart. (so created 1713), and died s.p.; and Eleanor was the wife of Acton Baldwyn of Aqualate, son of Charles Baldwyn, Chancellor of Hereford, by Elizabeth his wife, da. and h. of Nicholas Acton of Bockleton, co. Worc., by his wife Mary, sister and coheir of Edwin Skrymshire of Aqualate. Mrs. Baldwyn also died s.p.

† His M.I. in Norbury Church calls him "*Rupert* Skrymsher, 2d son of John S. of Norbury, Esqr, Agitant General to Prince Rupert (General of y° Army to King Charles y° 1st) and Standard Bearer of y° Pensioners to King Charles y° 2d. Y° said Rupert dyed the 19th of July A.D. 1674."

‡ There is a M.I. at High Offley to James Skrymshire, Esq., born 1659, died "9 kal. Decemb. 1724."

§ Martha, the second wife, and her issue are not named in the Visitation of 1614.

‖ She was da. of *James* Starkey. See 'Staff. Collections,' vol. ii., part 2, p. 96, etc., where this pedigree is enlarged and continued.



Certified by Mr. JOHN SKRYMSHIRE.

Stafford, 6 April 1663.

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* Sarah, da. and coheir of Walter Skrymshire, was married 18 Oct. 1678 to the Rev. Walter Jennings, Rector of Church Eaton, by whom she had issue two daughters: Elizabeth, married to John Jervis, Esq., of Darlaston, and died s.p. 14 May 1770, aged 90; and Mary, wife of Abraham Bracebridge, Esq., of Atherstone. ('Staff. Coll.,' iv., part 2, p. 49.) The will of the Rev. Walter Jennings was proved at Lichfield in 1724. He mentions his daughters Elizabeth Jervis and Mary Bracebridge, and appoints his wife Sarah sole executrix. The will of Sarah his widow was also proved at Lichfield in 1740. She mentions her daughters Jervis and Bracebridge, her sons-in-law John Jervis, Esq., and Abraham Bracebridge, Esq., and her grandchildren Abraham, Walter, Elizabeth, and Mary Bracebridge; the latter to be sole executrix.

Skrymshire of Johnson.

ARMS.—*Gules, a lion rampant between three mullets or, a bordure vaire.*
CREST.—As Skrimshire of Aqualate.

Thomas Skrymshire* of Johnson, co. Staff. = Dorothy, da. of . . . . Gatacre of Gatacre, co. Salop.

- Thomas Skrymshire of Johnson. = Margaret, da. of Robert Middlemore of Edgbaston, co. War., Esq.
  - 1. Thomas Skrymshire of Johnson, died in a° 1657. = Jane, da. of Humphrey Taylor of . . . . in co. Worc.
    - 1. Thomas Skrymshire of Johnson, æt. 22 ann. a° 1665.
    - 2. John Skrymshire.
  - 2. William Skrymshire.
- 1. Margaret.† — 2. Dorothy.‡
- 3. Elizabeth.§

Certified by THOMAS SKRYMSHIRE.‖

Smith of Hanley.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Azure, two bars wavy ermine, on a chief or a demi-lion rampant issuant sable, a crescent for difference.*
CREST.—*An ostrich . . . . in the beak a horse-shoe sable, a crescent on the breast for difference.*

Attested by St. George, N., 1614.

. . . . *Smithe, Bishop of Lincolne.*¶

Edmond Smith of Chester. = A — *John Smith, 2 brother.* = B

* Son of Thomas Skrymshire, living 1583, by Elizabeth Wyrley. See the Visitation of 1583, 'Staff. Coll.,' iii., part 2, p. 129. According to Lord Hatherton's MS. copy of Glover's Visitation, Dorothy, wife of Thomas, was the daughter of *Francis* Gatacre of Gatacre.

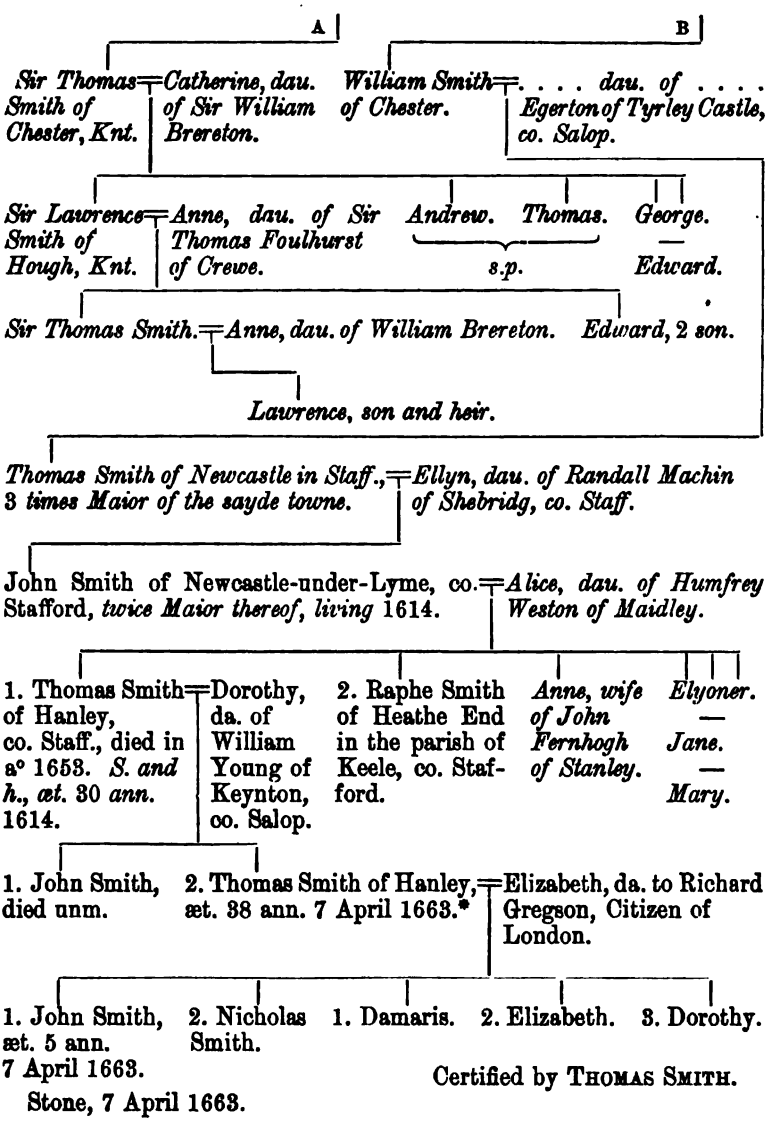
† Should be *Mary*. *Vide ante*, pp. 203 and 206. She was married first to Hugh Lyddyate, and secondly to John Linacre.

‡ Married to John Broughton of Whittington. *Vide ante*, p. 62.

§ Married to Robert Moseley. *Vide ante*, p. 218.

‖ Thomas Skrymshire would be under age in 1663. He no doubt entered this pedigree in London in 1665.

¶ William Smith, Bishop of Lichfield 1492, translated to Lincoln 1495; Founder of Brazenose College, Oxford; died 2 Jan. 1513. "Thomas Smith of Chester, merchant" (afterwards *Sir* Thomas), his kinsman, was one of his executors,



Certified by THOMAS SMITH.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

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but his exact relationship to the Bishop is not known. Here he is made son of Edmond Smith of Chester, but in several pedigrees he is made son of a John Smith of Cuerdley, co. Lancaster. Sir Thomas Smith died in 1538; his wife Catherine was the daughter of Sir *Andrew* Brereton of Brereton, and sister of Sir William Brereton, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland.

* Burke ('Commoners,' iv., 472) states that this Thomas was married to Elizabeth Gregson in 1656, but *had no issue* by her. He adds that by his will, dated

Sneade of Keele.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, a scythe and snead sable, in the dexter chief a fleur-de-lis of the last.*
CREST.—*A lion passant-guardant tail extended sable.*

This descent was taken out of an old partchment remaininge in the hands of Mr Ralfe Sneyde, 1614.

Henricus Sneyd al's Tunstall a^o E. 3.

Nicholaius Sneyd.

Ricardus Sneyd.

Will'mus Sneyd.

Ricardus Sneyd.

Nicholaius Sneyd.

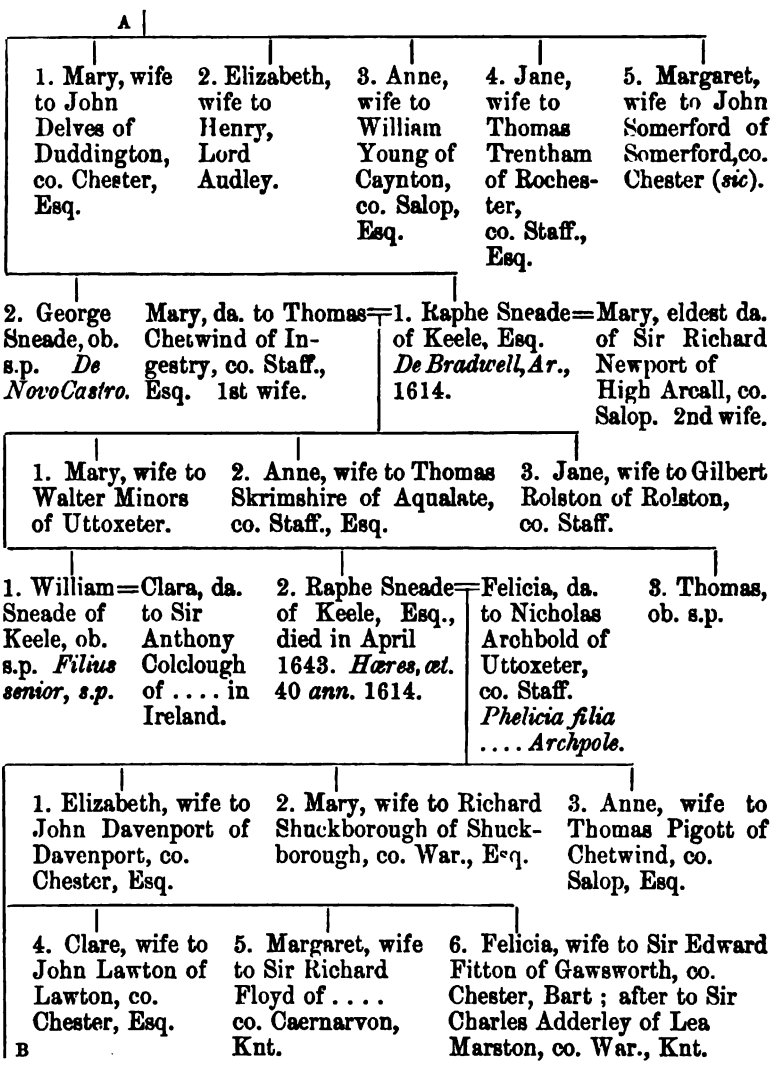
Will'mus Sneyd.

Ricardus Sneyd.

Sir William Sneade of Bradwell, Knt. A	Alice, da. and h. to Robert Barrow* of Chester. .... *filia* .... *Barrow de Flokersbrooke juxta Chester.*	.... *a dau. m. to* .... *Legh of Booths.*	.... *altera filia ux.* .... *Calverley de com. Ebor.*

25 Dec. 1694, Thomas Smith devised his estates to his *brother Samuel.* This is repeated by Mr. Ward in his 'History of Stoke-upon-Trent,' p. 543, where there is a tabular pedigree brought down to Charles John Smith, living 1841, son of John Smith of Elmhurst and Great Fenton, High Sheriff of Staffordshire, 57 Geo. III., and stated to be fifth in descent from the said Samuel. Both Burke and Ward assert that Edmond and John Smith were sons of the Bishop of Lincoln, but there is no connecting line in the Visitation of 1614 from him to them; and, as a matter of fact, the Bishop (being a Roman Catholic prelate) was never married.

* There is a handsome monument to Sir William Sneyde in Wolstanton Church, a woodcut of which is given in Ward's 'History of Stoke-upon-Trent,' p. 119. The



following inscription is engraved upon a brass plate inserted in the wall beneath the canopy: "Here lie the bodies of Sir William Sneide of Broadwell, Knight, and dame *Anne* his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of *Thomas* Barrow of Fluckersbrook, in the county of Chester, Esquier; who had 5 sons and 10 daughters: which Sir William died ye 6 of June 1571." On the monument is the coat of Sneyde impaling Barrow, viz., Argent, three torteaux each charged with a fleur-de-lis or, on a chief azure a bugle-horn between two pheons of the field. According to a pedigree in Harl. MS. 6128, *Roger* Barrow of "Flowkersbrooke" had issue three daughters and coheirs, viz., Anne, wife of Henry Port of Chester (father by her of Sir John Port, *vide ante*, p. 243); *Jane*, wife of Sir William Sneyde; and Margaret, wife of Hamon Dickfield of Ditton.

B

1. Raphe Sneade, died a° 1650, a Colonell in the Army of King Charles the 1st. *Æt.* 2 *ann.* 1614. = Jane, da. to Roger Downes of Wardley, co. Lanc., Esq.

1. Mary, wife to William Hanmer of the Fenns, co. Flint, Esq.
2. Anne, wife to Rowland Nicholls of Boycott, co. Salop, Esq.
3. Jane, wife to John Millward of Snitterton, co. Derby.
4. Felicia. —
5. Catherine.

2. William Sneade of Keele, Esq., æt. . . ann. 7 April 1663. = Elizabeth, da. to Sir Robert Audeley of Gransden, co. Hunt., Esq.

3. Thomas, died young.

4. Richard Sneade, marr[d] Grace, da. to Sir John Fenwick, Bart., the relict of Thomas Venables, heir apparent of Peter Venables, now Baron of Kinderton.

Ralph Sneade, aged 22 years 7 April 1663.
William Sneade.
Felicia, wife to Rowland Cotton of Crackmarch, co. Staff., Esq.
Elizabeth.
Felicia, æt. 6 ann. 7 April 1663.

Certified by WILLIAM SNEADE, Esq.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

Somerford of Somerford.

Cuddlestone Hundred.

ARMS:—*Vert, a stag trippant proper, within a bordure engrailed argent.*

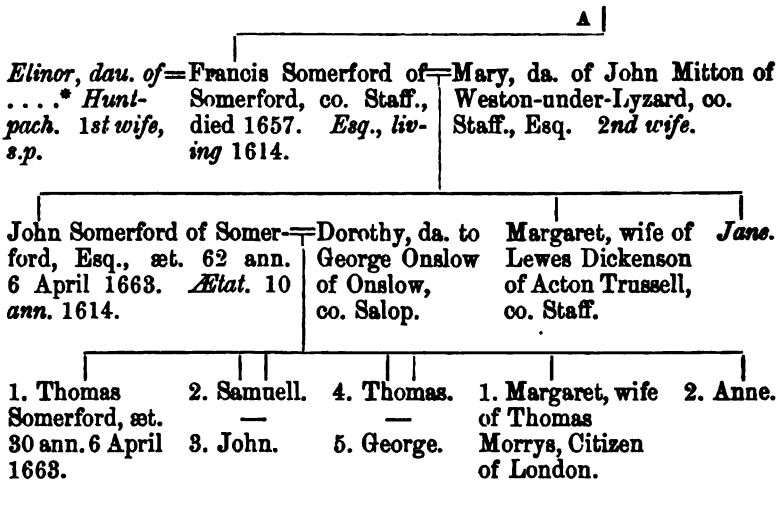
The pedigree entered in 1614 commences with John Somerford, and is a copy of that entered in 1583 down to

*Margaret, dau. of . . . Houghton.** *1st wife.* = *Geffrey Somerford of Somerford.* = *Elyoner, dau. of Robert Pigott of Chetwynd, co. Salop. 2nd wife.*

1. *Ursula, wife of . . . . Hanbury.*
2. *Mary, wife of William Smith.*
3. *Susan.*
4. *Elizabeth, wife of . . . . Newton.*

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* *Roger* Haughton of Beckbury, Salop. (Vis. of 1583.)

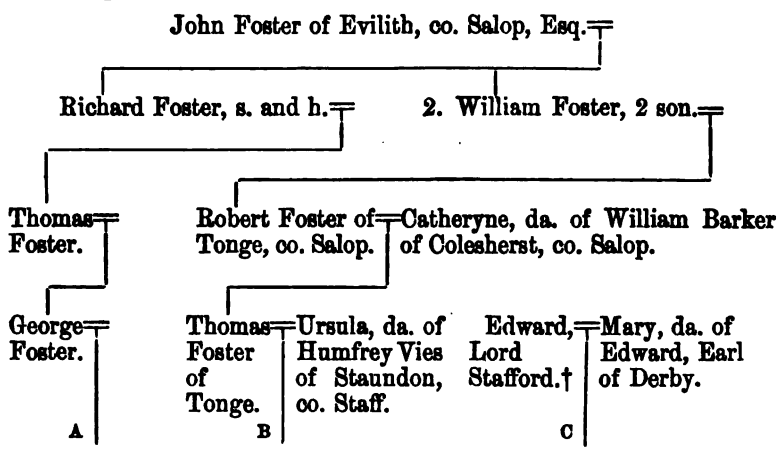


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Stone, 6 April 1663.

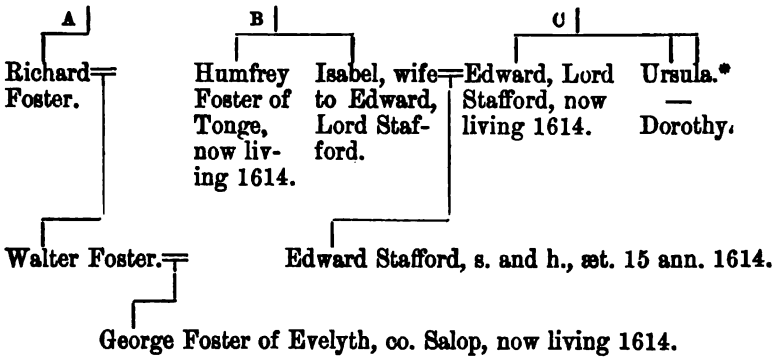
Stafford and Foster.

[1614.]



* *Thomas* Huntbach. See that pedigree.

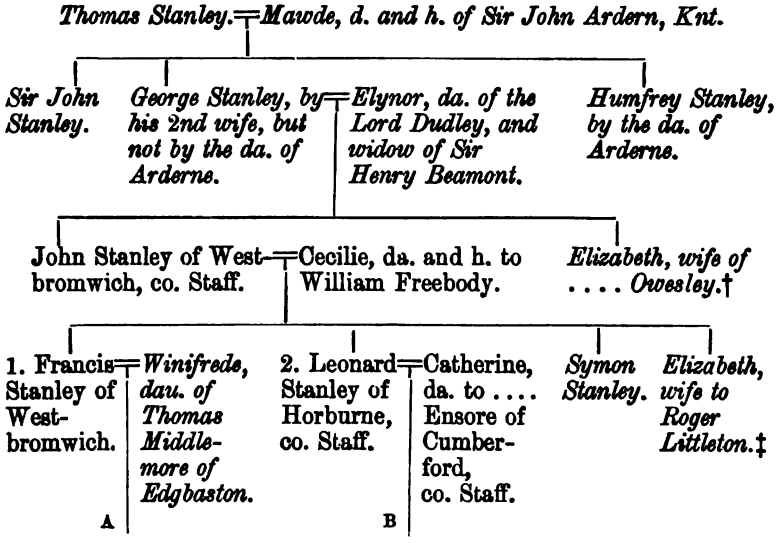
† For the earlier descents see the Visitation of 1583, of which the pedigree entered in 1614 is a copy down to this Edward.



Stanley of Handsworth and West Bromwich.

Offlow Hundred.

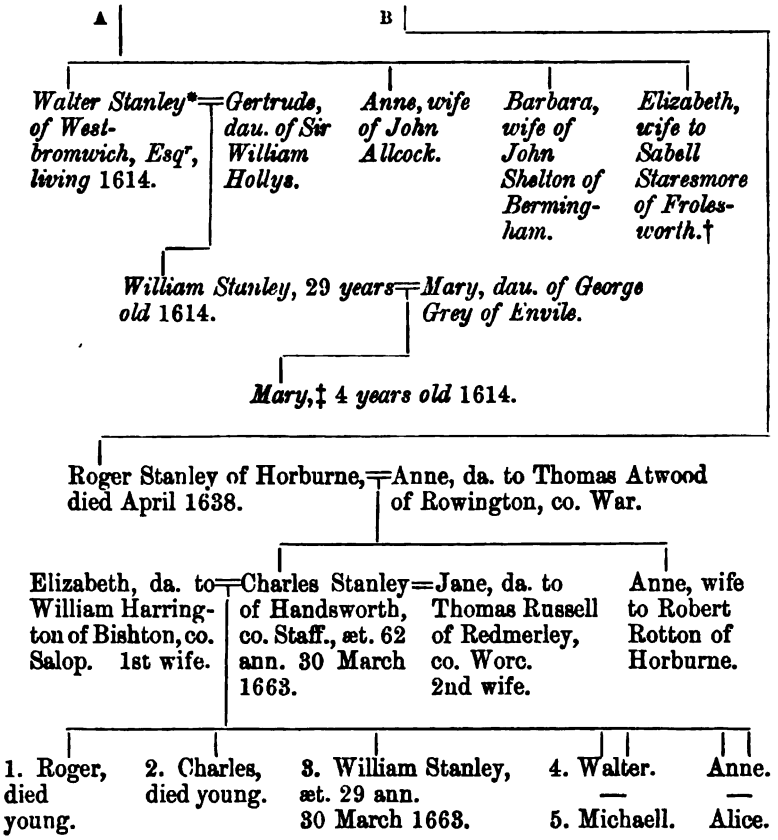
ARMS.—*Argent, on a bend between six mullets azure, three buck's heads cabossed or.*



* Wife of Walter Erdeswick of Hartley Green. *Vide ante*, p. 124.

† She was wife of John *Wolseley*. See that pedigree.

‡ Roger Lyttelton was a younger son of John Lyttelton of Frankley, co. Worcester. He lived at Groveley, co. Worc., and was ancestor of the Lytteltons of Naunton and Studley Castle. (See 'Genealogist,' iii., 97.)



Certified by Mr. CHARLES STANLEY.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

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* Walter Stanley was buried at West Bromwich 10 April 1615, aged 68. In his will (quoted by Mrs. Willett in her 'History of West Bromwich') he mentions his nephews Robert and Richard Shelton; his sisters *Jane Okell* and *Frances, wife of John Wolverston;* Charles, son of Roger Stanley of Harborne; Thomas Stanley of Bromsgrove; his son William; and Mary, wife of the said William.

† According to the Visitation of Leicestershire in 1619 (Harleian Society's edition, pp. 6 and 99), "*Sabinus* Staresmore, æt. 70 annoru' 1605," married *Christian*, da. of Francis Stanley of West Bromwich.

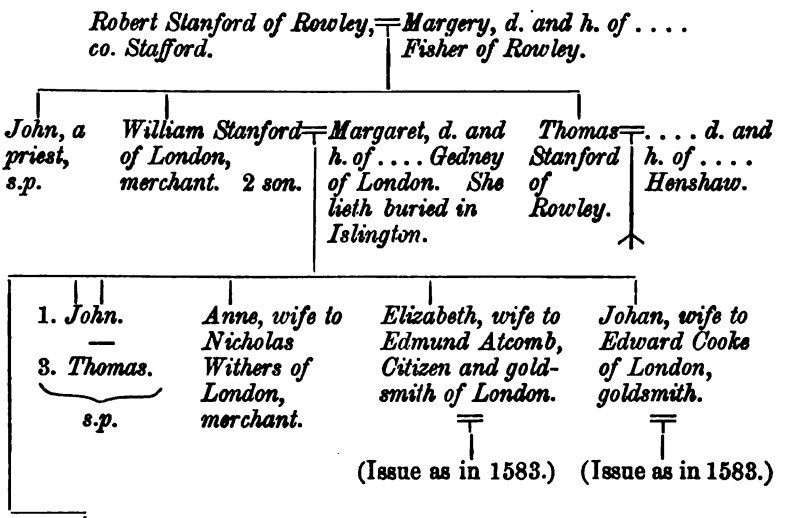
‡ She was bapt. at West Bromwich 1 Sept. 1610. William and Mary Stanley had also a son Francis, born 1 Feb. and bapt. 20 Feb. 1614-15, and two children who died in their infancy. Mary, the mother, was buried 29 Jan. 1623-4. ('Hist. of West Bromwich' by Mrs. Willett.)

Staunford of Handsworth.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, three bars azure; a canton or, thereon a fesse sable, in chief three mascles of the last.*
CREST.—*A gauntleted hand or, grasping a broken sword argent, hilt, etc., sable.*

Granted by [BARKER, Garter,] 6 May 34 H. 8.

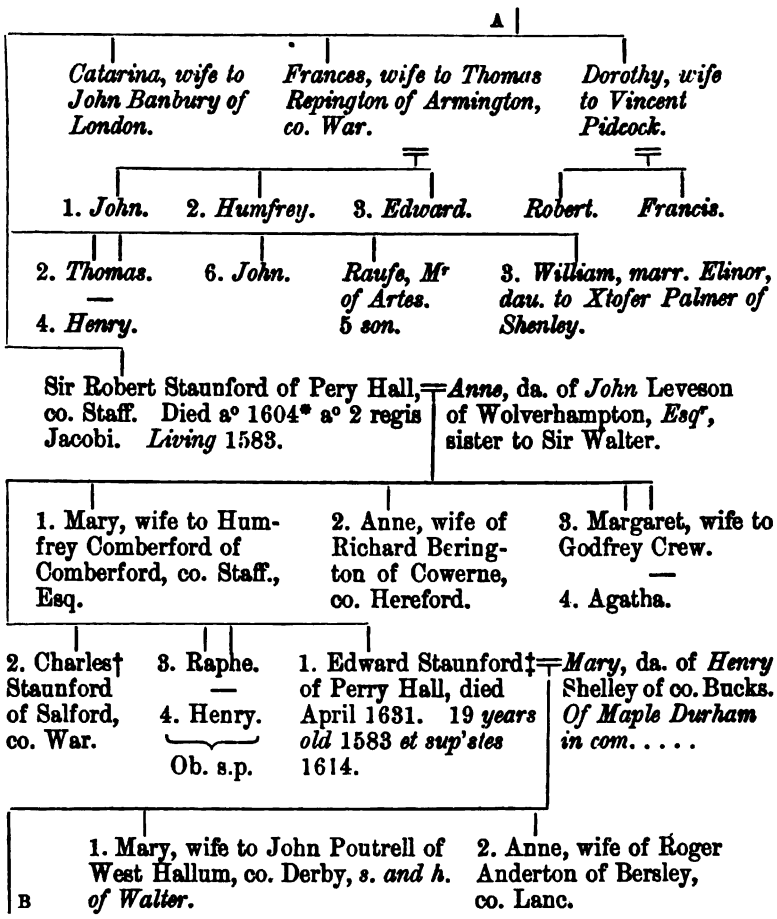


Sir William Staunford of Hadley, co. Middlesex, Knt., Justice of the Common Bench; born 22 Aug. 1509, died 28 Aug. 6 reginæ Mariæ, and buried at Hadley. Knighted 1 and 2 Phil. and Mary.

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= *Alice, 1st dau. of John Palmer of Kentish Town, which John is buried at St Pankridge near Graies Inn.**

* According to the Visitation of 1583, Alice Stamford died at Hadley "20 *Septembris* an'o 15 Reginæ Elizabethæ," but from the copy of the inscription on her monument given in Cansick's 'Epitaphs of Middlesex,' iii., 255, it appears that she was "buryed the 3d November 1573." She was married secondly to "Roger Carew of this parish, esquire; and upon her lyeth buryed Henrye Carew, gent., her onlye sonne by the said Roger," which Roger died 12 Dec. 1626. Alice's daughter Margaret Stamford is omitted from this pedigree. According to the Visitation of 1583, she was a twin with Henry, and was married to Richard Astley, third son of Thomas Astley of Hillmorton, co. Warwick. See 'Mis. Gen. et Her.,' N.S., iii., 73.



* This date is wrong. According to his *Inq. p. m.*, cited by Shaw, ii., 108, Sir Robert died 20 March 4 James I., and Edward his son was his heir and aged 40. "Robert Stamford, Knighte," was buried at St. Dunstan's in the West, London, 21 March 1606-7. He was one of the three hundred knights made at Whitehall, 23 July 1603, on the occasion of the coronation of King James I. See 'Col. Top. et Gen.,' iv., 125.

† This Charles married Eleanor, daughter and coheir (with her sister Margaret, wife of Sir Simon Clerke, Bart.) of John Alderford of Salford Abbots, co. Warwick, and was ancestor of the Stanfords of Salford. See Dugdale's 'Warwickshire,' and Shaw, ii., 109.

‡ According to the pedigree compiled by William Booth of Witton and printed by Shaw (ii., 109), this Edward married a second wife, ". . . . d. and h. of . . . . Cox of Cox Green, near Dumbleton in Worcestershire." This is corroborated by a pedigree of Cocks in 'Mis. Gen. et Her.,' N.S., i., 238, from which it appears that she was Elizabeth, daughter (but not heiress) of Thomas Cocks of Bishop's Cleeve, co. Gloucester, and sister (*inter alios*) of Richard Cocks, ancestor of Cocks Earl Somers and Cocks of Dumbleton. She was bapt. at Cleeve 3 Aug. 1574.

B

3. Frances. 5. Winefred. — Died young.

4. Dorothy, wife of Anthony Attwood of Beverey, co. Wigorn.

Margaret.

2. Anthony Staunford of Handsworth, co. Staff., 1st m. Anne, da. to Sir Edward Mountfort of Bescote; after Anne, widow of Sir Henry Hunloke of Wingerworth, co. Derby, Knt.

3. Robert. — 4. John. — 5. Henry.

1. William Staunford of Perry Hall, died 7 Aug. 1640. *S. and h. æt.* 25 *ann.* 1614. = Dorothy, da. of Sir John Pershall of Suggenhall, co. Staff., Bart.

1. Edward Staunford, Esq., æt. 44 ann. 30 March 1663. = Dorothy, da. of .... Southcote of Mesthum, co. Surrey.

1. Elizabeth. — 2. Dorothy.

2. John Staunford of Handsworth, co. Staff., æt. 39 ann. 30 March 1663. = Ursula, da. of William Chapman of Brickelton, co. Berks.

1. William Staunford, æt. 10 ann. 30 March 1663.

2. John Staunford.

Mary.

Certified by Mr. JOHN STAUNFORD.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Mem.: In the Harl. MS. 1439 is a second pedigree of this family brought down to 1583. It entirely agrees with that entered in 1583, except that it commences earlier, viz.:

Robert Stanford. = Anne, da. of John Wollaston.

Roger Stanford. = Alice, da. and h. of John de Aston, brother of Sir Robert.

Robert, of Rowley. = Margery Fisher.

Stonyer of Biddulph.

ARMS.—*Vert, ten escallops argent,* 4, 3, 2, *and* 1.

For proof he vouches y^e^ picture of his great grandfather made in Qu. Eliz. time on which these Armes are.

Richard Stonyer of the Hurst in the parish of Biddulph, co. Staff. Ob. circa 1605 ætatis suæ 81. = Anne, da. of Francis Meate of Grotton in the parish of Horton, co. Staff.

- 1. Jane, wife to Richard Dipdale of Chillington, co. Staff.
- 2. Isabell, wife to Thomas Backhouse of Dockley, co. Staff.
- 3. Margery, wife to John Winckle of y^e^ Poole.
- 4. Eleanor.

- 1. Francis Stonyer, marr^d^ Elizabeth Bolton widd., and died s.p.
- 2. Richard. — 3. John, ob. unm.
- 4. Thomas Stonyer, ob. a^o^ 1648, æt. suæ 78. = Isabella, da. to John Bolton of Gillowheath Head.

- 3. John Stonyer of Uppington, co. Salop, æt. 44 ann. 11 April 1665. = Rachell, da. to Robert Allestrey of Uppington, co. Salop.
- Elizabeth, ob. unm.

- Francis Stonyer.
- 1. Mary. — 2. Rachell.
- 3. Margaret. — 4. Elizabeth.
- 5. Judith.

- 1. Thomas Stonyer of the Hey Hill in y^e^ par. of Biddulph, co. Staff., æt. 53 ann. 11 April 1665. = Anne, da. of William Bolton of Knippersley.
- 2. William, ob. unm.

- 1. Thomas, æt. 27 ann. 11 April 1665.
- 2. William.
- 3. John.
- 4. Richard.
- Anne, ob. inf.

Certified by JOHN STONYER.

London, 11 April 1665.

Terrick of Clayton Griffith.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1, *Gules, three lap-wings or within a bordure argent* [TERRICK]; 2, *Gules, a chief indented or*; 3, *Or, an eagle's leg erased à la cuisse gules,* on a chief indented azure three plates* [TARBOCK]; 4, *Azure, two bars argent, over all a bend sable and a mullet for difference* [LEGH]. *Over all an inescutcheon: Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Vert, a chevron couped gules between three fleurs-de-lis or, in chief an escutcheon argent charged with three estoiles† in bend sable*; 2 *and* 3, *Sable, three bars vaire argent and gules.*

CREST.—*A lion salient or.*

John Terrick of Clayton Griffith, co. Stafford. = Katherine, da. and coheir to John Tarbock of Newcastle-under-Lime.

Randolph Terrick of Lichfield. =

John Terrick of Clayton Griffith, died 7 Dec. 1648. = Jane, da. and coheir to John Leigh of Malpas in Cheshire.

1. Humphrey Terrick, a Proctor in the Arches, ob. s.p.

2. Nathaniell, ob. s.p.

3. William, slain in a sally out of Lichfield Close, s.p.

Jane, wife to Samuell Dickenson of Talke on the Hill, co. Staff. =

Mary, wife to John Rogerson of Manchester, co. Lanc., now of Lichfield. =

William, æt. 13 years 1663.

Samuell.

Humphrey, æt. 17 ann. 7 April 1663.

2. John.

Mary.

1. Dorcas, wife to Cranich Wilcockson of Sprowston, co. Chester.

2. Elizabeth, wife to Richard Wickstead of Here Lane, co. Salop.

3. Joyce, wife to Philip Sherwin of Newport, co. Salop.

4. Sarah. — 5. Jane. Died young.

2. Samuell Terrick of Clayton Griffith, æt. 61 ann. 7 April 1663. = Elianor, da. to John Layton of London.

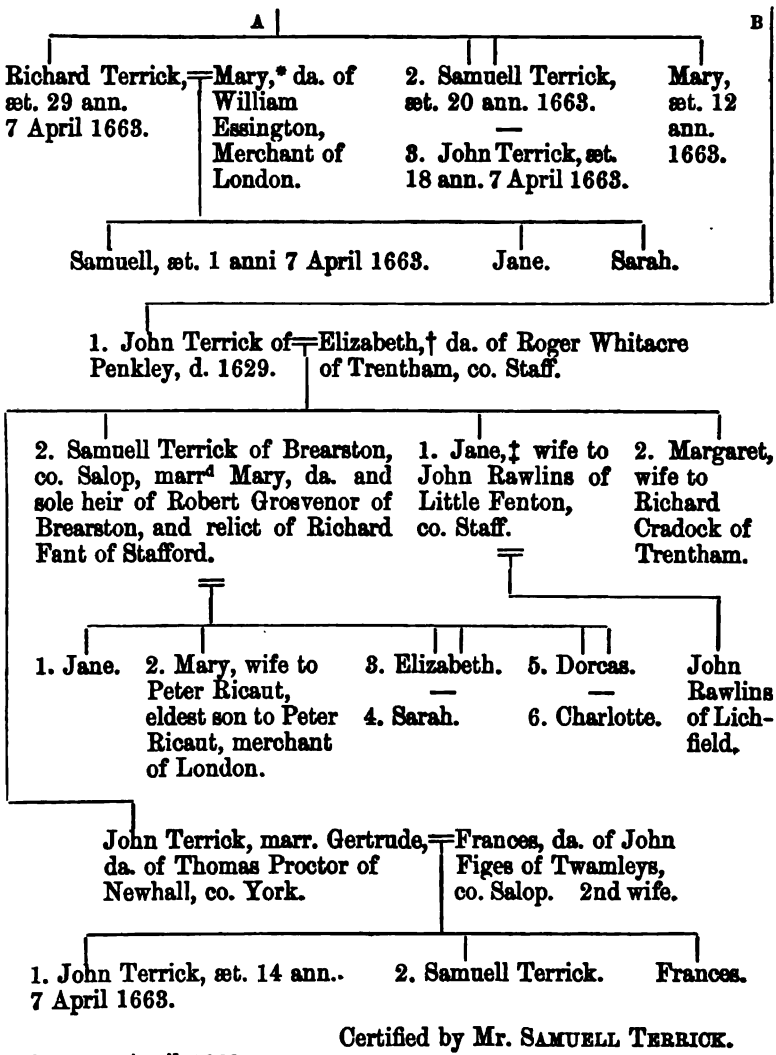
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3. James. — 4. William. } Ob. s.p.

B

* *Azure* in Vis. London.

† *Fleurs-de-lis* in Vis. London.



Certified by Mr. SAMUELL TERRICK.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

* "Mrs Mary wife of Mr Richard Terrick" was buried at St. Dionis Backchurch, London, 7 Nov. 1663. At the same church Samuel, son of Mr. Richard Terrick, merchant, was bapt. 10 March 1661-2; Sarah, da. of the same, 31 Dec. 1659; Anne, da. of the same, 9 Nov. 1663; and on 13 Nov. 1663 Samuel and Anne, children of Mr. Richard Terrick, were buried.

† She married secondly William Brereton of Swinnerton. See that pedigree, *ante*, p. 54.

‡ Married secondly to Thomas Lovatt of Clayton. (Harl. MS. 2156.)

A pedigree of this family was entered at the Visitation of London, 1633-4, by Samuel Terrick (husband of Eleanor Layton), who at that date was a merchant in London. There is also a pedigree of the family, certified by Henry Lilly, Rouge Rose Pursuivant, in the Harl. MS. 2156. It appears from these two pedigrees that John Terrick who heads the above pedigree was son of James Terrick of Clayton Griffith, by .... da. of .... Wood of Staffordshire, and grandson of Richard, also of Clayton Griffith, by Jane, da. of .... Leigh of the Hall of Leigh, which Richard was "descended out of Lincolnshire of the Tirwitts there." Katherine Tarbock's descent is also given in the Harl. MS. 2156. She was, it is stated, the daughter of John Smith alias Tarbock, by Eleanor, da. of .... Calveley of Cheshire, and the granddaughter of Edward Tarbock of Newcastle-under-Lyme, which Edward was "sonne of Sr William Tarbocke of Tarbocke, co. Lanc., by .... da. of .... Bould of Bould." I do not find this John Tarbock, son of Edward, named in any of the published Lancashire or Cheshire Visitations, nor is he mentioned in the pedigree of Smith alias Tarbock in the Staffordshire Visitation of 1583.

The singular bearings here marshalled upon an inescutcheon are "arms* of conquest." In the MSS. above referred to they are tricked quarterly 1 and 4 with Terrick, and above the trick is written as follows:—

"A shield of Armes after this forme was atchieved and taken from a Spanish Commander in bordinge a shipp in Cadiz voyage by John Terricke of Clayton Griffeth, gent., 1596, at w^{h} tyme the Earle of Essex was generall; and alowed to be borne by this family of Terrick as under."

The assertion that the Terricks derived from the Tyrwhitts of Lincolnshire must be taken *cum grano*. It is far more probable that the name is a corruption of *Tellwright, i.e.* Tile-wright, which, as Mr. Ward, in his 'History of Stoke-upon-Trent,' shews, is in the various forms of Tylret, Telryt, Tyright, and Terrick, a very old name in North Staffordshire. The claim was, however, admitted by the Heralds, since the family was allowed to bear the Tyrwhitt arms differenced by a bordure.

* "If a man being no gentleman of bloud or Coat-armor, or else being a gentleman of blood and Coat-armor, shall captivate or take prisoner in lawfull wars any gentleman, great Lord, or Prince, he may beare the shield of that prisoner, and enjoy it to him and his heires for ever." (Gwillim, 1611, p. 260.)

Thicknes of Balterley.

[1614.]

ARMS.—*Argent, a chevron sable fretty or, in chief a scythe-blade azure.*
CREST.—*A cubit arm vested paly or and gules, supporting a scythe in bend sinister, the snead gold, and the blade resting on the wreath.*

The pedigree recorded in 1614 is an exact copy of that entered in 1583, continued as follows:—

Raufe Thicknes of Balterley, co. Staff. = Anne, da. of Robert Barbour of Stafford Grene.

- Ralfe* Thicknes of Balterley, living 1614. = Catheryne, da. of Humfrey Wolfreston of Statfold, co. Staff.
  - Frances, 1 da., æt. 3 ann. 1614.
  - Anne, 2 da., æt. 2 ann. 1614.
  - Catheryne, 3 da., 9 months old 1614.
- 2. George Thicknes.
- Ursula, wife to John Garnett of Awdley, co. Staff.

Thornborough of Seighford.

Pirehill Hundred.

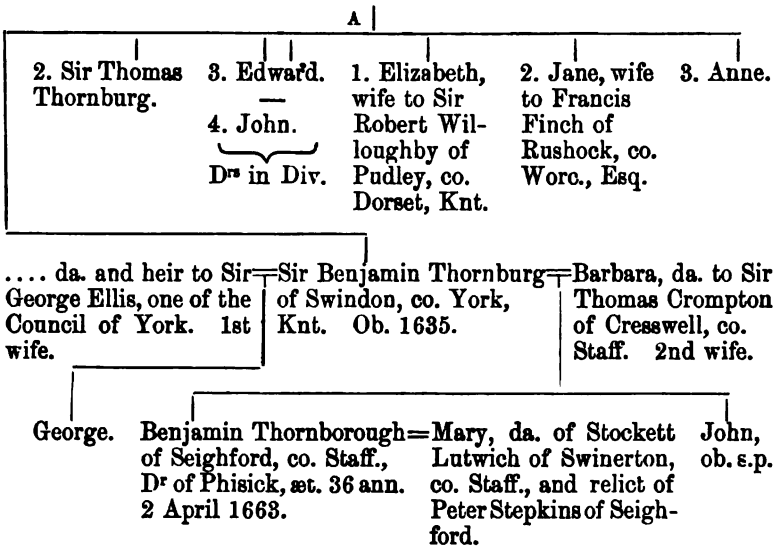
Respite, etc., but no proofe.

John Thornborough, Bishop of Worcester. = ... da. to . . . . Bayles of . . . . in com. Kanc.

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* Mr. Joseph Foster (who in his 'Pedigrees of Lancashire Families' gives a genealogy of the family of Thicknesse) states that this Ralph was married to Catherine Wolfreston at the age of 75, and by her had issue a son, Ralph, whose son, Ralph Thicknesse, was father of two sons, (1) Ralph, aged 28 in 1691, and (2) John, Rector of Farthinghoe in Northamptonshire. The former was ancestor of Ralph Anthony Thicknesse, M.P. (ob. 1854), whose daughter and heiress, Anne, was married to the Rev. Henry Coldwell, who in 1859 assumed the surname and arms of Thicknesse. The Rev. John Thicknesse, younger son of Ralph and Catherine, was father of Philip Thicknesse, who, by the Lady Elizabeth Touchet his wife, had issue a son, George, who succeeded his maternal uncle as Baron Audley.

† Bishop Thornborough died at Hartlebury Castle 3 July 1641. He has a "fair alabaster monument" in Worcester Cathedral, erected, says Dr. Thomas ('Survey of the Cathedral Church of Worcester,' pub. 1736), fourteen years before his death, on which are his arms, Ermine, fretty gules, a chief of the last. Anthony Wood ('Ath. Ox.') states that he was the son of Giles Thornborough, and



Certified by Dr. BENJAMIN THORNBOROUGH.

Chedle, 2 April 1663.

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was born at Salisbury, and became demy of Magdalen College, Oxford, in 1570, being then æt. 18. "He had issue (continues Wood) by his *first* wife, Sir Benjamin Thornborough, Knt., and Edward, Archdeacon of Worcester, who died in 1645; and by his second, named *Elizabeth* Bayles of *Suffolk*, Sir Thomas Thornborough of Elmley Lovett in Worcestershire, Knt. He had also a brother named Giles (see Vis. Worc., 1682-3), who was sub-dean and one of the canons of Sarum in the latter end of Queen Elizabeth, as also Rector of Orcheston St. George in Wilts, who died in 1637, leaving a relict behind him named Jane. He also had a nephew of the same name, Prebendary of Worcester in 1629, ob. 1663." Sir Thomas Thornborough, called in the above pedigree second son of the Bishop by the da. of .... Bayles, was of Elmley Lovett *jure uxoris* Ellen or Eleanor, da. and coheir of Sir John Acton, Knt. According to a monumental tablet in St. Andrew's Church, Worcester, erected in 1750, the Bishop had another son, the Rev. William Thornborough, Canon of Worcester, "son of the pious and learned Doctor Thornburgh, formerly a worthy Bishop of this Diocese," whose elder daughter Anne married James Nash, Attorney-at-Law, by whom she was mother of a daughter Elizabeth, who died in 1748, aged 69, wife of Francis Oldnall. One of the Bishop's wives was Anne Beswick. She has a M.I. at Holt, co. Worcester, in which she is called "the lady Anne Bromley, dau. of William Beswick, Alderman of London." "She was married, first to William Offley, merchant of the staple (*vide ante*, p. 225), secondly to Sir Henry Bromley of Holt Castle, Knt. [who died in 1615], and lastly to the Right Reverend Father in God John Thornbrough, Lord Bishop of Worcester; she lived 81 years and 9 months, and departed this life 1st January A.D. 1628." (Nash's 'Worcestershire,' i., 598.)

Trafford of Swythamley.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, a griffin segreant gules, a crescent for difference.*
CREST.—*A husbandman . . . . threshing a garb or.*

William Trafford* of Wilmeslow, co. Chester, Esq.=
Of Whitehall, co. Chester, a 2 brother of Trafford in com. Lanc.

Philip Trafford of Swithernley.=*Ellyn, dau. of George Dickens of Sheldon.*
Of Swithomley Grange, co. Staff., now living 1614.

Henry Trafford, Clerk of the Greene Cloth to Queen Eliz., hath no issue remaining.

2. Henry. —
3. Philip. —
4. Christopher. Died s.p.

5. Edmund Trafford of High Forest in the parish of Leek, co. Staff.

6. Thomas. —
7. John, ob. s.p.

Anne, wife to Nicholas Bradshaw.

Margaret. —
Elizabeth.

1. William Trafford of Swithernley, co. Stafford, Esq. *Son and heir, 25 years old* 1614.=Sarah, da. of Thomas Homersley of Botham, co. Staff.

1. William Trafford of Swithernley, Esq., æt. 47 ann.† 2 April 1663.=Mary, da. of Ralph Bagnald of Oncote, co. Staff.
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2. Thomas Trafford.

1. Anne.

2. Mary, wife to William Homersley of Botham.

* William Trafford of Wilmslow, Esq., acquired by purchase, on 5 May 32 H. 8, the Grange of Swythamley, late part of the dissolved Monastery of Dieulacres, to be holden in capite by the service of a twentieth part of one knight's fee. (Sleigh's 'Hist. of Leek,' p. 140.) Whitehall was their manorial hall in Wilmslow. In the Wilmslow Parish Registers are the following entries relating to this branch of the Trafford family. (See Earwaker's 'East Cheshire,' i., 98.)

1585. May 5. Anne, da. of Philip Trafford of Chorley, bapt.
1587. May 2. William, son of Mr Philip Trafford, gent., of Swythomley, co. Stafford, bapt.
1618. Aug. 9. Mrs Hellene Trafford, wife to Mr Philip Trafford of Swithamley, co. Stafford, buried.
1621. July 4. Mr Philip Trafford of Swithamley, buried "in the north ile of Wilmslow Church."

† In Leek churchyard is a tombstone, with the Trafford crest (and motto "Now thus"), to the memory of William Trafford of Swythamley, Esq., who, it is stated,

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1. William, died in his youth. 2. Philip Trafford, æt. 18 ann. 2 April 1663. 3. William. 4. Henry.

1. Mary. 3. Margaret. — 4. Hester. 2. Sarah, married to Thomas Hill of Little Fenton, co. Staff. 5. Anna. 6. Abigail. — 7. Jane.

Certified by WILLIAM TRAFFORD, Esq.

Chedle, 2 April 1663.

Trentham of Rocester.

[1614.]

ARMS.—*Argent, three griffin's heads erased sable, beaked gules; quartering* HOORD, MARSHALL, *and* HURST, *as in the Visitation of* 1583.
CREST.—*A raven's head erased sable.*

The pedigree commences with "Will. Trentham de villâ Salopiæ," as in the Visitation of 1583, of which it is a copy, continued as follows:

Thomas Trentham de Rocestre in com. Staff., superstes a° 1583. = Johanna filia Will'i Snede, milit'.

Elizabetha,* Comitissa Oxon'. Dorothea. — Catarina.† Franciscus Trentham de Rocester, Ar., superstes 1614. = ...‡ filia Rad'i Sheldon de Beeley, Ar.

Xpoferus. — Franciscus. Antonius. — Will'mus. Thomas Trentham,§ filius et hæres, ætat. 20 annor. 1614. Gracia. — Vere. — Catarina. Maria. — Anna.

died 10 Dec. 1697, aged 93. See it engraved in Sleigh's 'History of Leek,' plate xiii, p. 84. His age is, as usual, exaggerated; for if he was aged 47 in 1663, he would be born about 1616, and consequently only 81 at his death, which is the age ascribed to him by Mr. Sleigh in his tabular pedigree of Trafford on p. 19.

* She was second wife of Edward de Vere, 17th Earl of Oxford.

† She was the second wife of Sir John Stanhope of Elvaston, co. Derby, and executrix of his will, dated 19 July 1610. By him she was mother of Sir John Stanhope, who married the heiress of Beresford. (See Cotton pedigree, *ante*, p. 96.)

‡ *Katherine*, seventh da. of Ralph Sheldon of Beoley, co. Worc.

§ This Thomas (afterwards *Sir* Thomas) married Prudence, da. of Thomas Eyre of Hassop, co. Derby, and had issue an only son Francis Trentham of Rocester, who,

Turton of Alrewas.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, ten trefoils slipped, 4, 3, 2, and 1, vert.*

CREST.—*Out of a mural crown argent, a cubit arm erect habited vert, cuffed of the first, holding in the hand proper a banner per fesse argent and vert, fringed or, staff of the first, headed gold.*

William Turton of West-bromwich, co. Staff.=

1. William Turton of West-bromwich. =	Anne, da. of Thomas Smallbrooke of Birmingham, co. Warr.	2. John Turton. =	Frances, da. to John Hall of Colemore, gent.	3. Thomas Turton of West-bromwich.	1. Anne. — 2. Eleanor.

Job Turton, ob. unm.	Sarah, da. to Shelton of Birmingham. 1st wife. = Robert Turton of Birmingham, co. Warr.	=	Rose, da. of Richard Corbet of Longnor, co. Salop. 2nd wife.*

Richard Turton. =	Anne,† da. to Thomas Browne of Corse, co. Glouc.	William Turton of West-bromwich, died in a° 1655. =	Eleanor, da. and one of the coheirs of .... Francombe of .... co. Glouc.

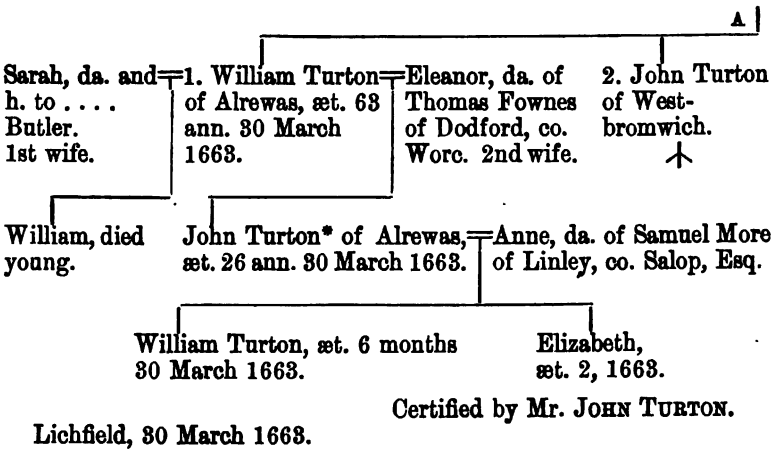
Richard Turton.	Joseph Turton, died a° 1662. =	Elizabeth, da. to John Freeman of Barr, co. Staff.	William Turton, unm., æt. 27 ann. 30 March 1663.	1. Eleanor. — 2. Mary.

Joseph Turton. A

by Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Sir William Bowyer of Knipersley, Knt., was father of an only daughter and heiress Elizabeth, born 1637, wife of Bryan Cockayne second Viscount Cullen. She died 30 Nov. 1713, and is described on her monument at Rushton, Northamptonshire, as heiress of "the rich Lordship of Rosceter" in Staffordshire. She was one of the ladies of the bedchamber to Queen Catherine, and her beauty was the theme of much admiration among the wits of the court of Charles II. Her son Charles, who succeeded as third Viscount, was born 15 Nov. 1658. (See the 'Topographer and Genealogist,' iii., 448 *et seq.*)

* "Captain Robert Turton and Mrs Rose Corbit of Claverley" (Salop) were married at St. Martin's, Birmingham, April 1658.

† She died 30 Sept. 1661. (M.I. at Eldersfield, co. Worc.) It appears from the Visitation of Gloucestershire, 1682-3 (pedigree of Browne), that John Browne of Tirley, co. Glouc., mar. Mary, da. of William Turton and sister of Richard the husband of Anne Browne.



Certified by Mr. JOHN TURTON.

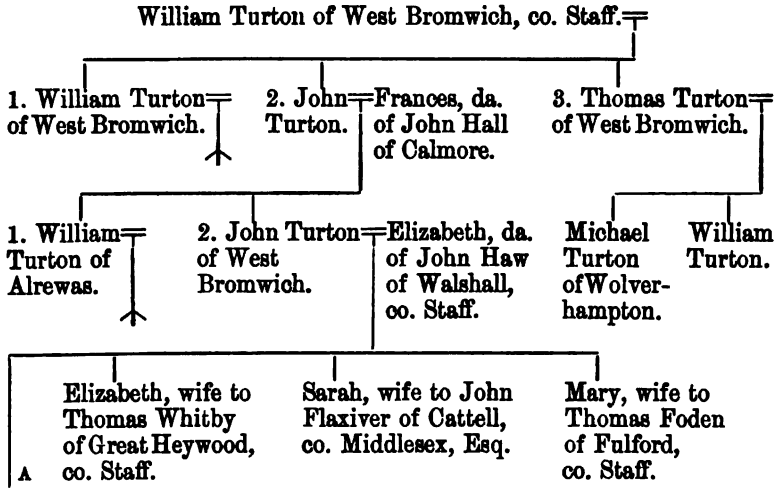
Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Turton of West Bromwich.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—As TURTON of Alrewas, *a canton gules for distinction.*
CREST.—As TURTON of Alrewas.

Granted by me, WILLIAM DUGDALE, Norroy.



* Afterwards Sir John Turton, Knt., a Baron of the Exchequer, and subsequently one of the Justices of the King's Bench. A copy of his will, dated 17 March 1704, is given by Shaw, i., 129.

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John, ob. s.p. — Sarah, da. of Thomas Smallbrooke of Birmingham. 1st wife. = William Turton, æt. 36 ann. 1663. = Eleanor, da. and one of the heirs of Robert Page of Laytonstone, co. Hunt., Esq. 2nd wife.

1. William.	1. Sarah.	John Turton,	2. William,*	Elizabeth,
—	—	æt. 3 ann.	æt. 10 weeks	æt. 1 anni
2. John.	2. Elizabeth.	30 March	30 March	1663.
Died young.	Died young.	1663.	1663.	

Certified by Mr. William Turton.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Unwin of the Clough House.

Pirehill Hundred.

Arms.—*Azure, a crescent argent between three fleurs-de-lis or, a bordure engrailed of the second.*†

Simon Unwin of Haurton in Wiltshire. = ... da. of Sir John Bloomer of Hatherope, co. Gloucester.

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* Ancestor of Thomas Turton of Starborough Castle, Surrey, created a baronet in 1796. See Betham's 'Baronetage,' iv., 368.

† At the end of the Visitation Book (C. 36) is the following note by Gregory King, Rouge Dragon: "The Visit. of Hampsh. a° 1570 and 1622 enter no arms, but they pretend to bear the very arms of France sans diff. (scil. B. 3 fleurs-de-lis or), and so use it in seals. Qu. therefore as to the coate here entred, whether the crescent in the middle be a distinction or part of the bearing? If part of the bearing then the crescent for distinction is omitted; and qu. the authority of the arms.—G. K., R. Dr., 20 Nov. 1685." In the Lans. MS. 857 it is stated that no fee was paid, no arms proved, "and therefore not entred." A pedigree of Unwin of Clough was entered at the Visitation of 1583 by Thomas Unwin, then of Clough, who derived his descent from John Unwin, a younger son of William Unwin of Chatterley; but the Simon Unwin, who was of the same place in 1663, belonged to a different family altogether. A "Founder's Kin" pedigree, certified in 1704 by Laurence Cromp, York Herald, in the possession of Charles Perrott Noel, Esq., of Bell Hall, Worcestershire, shews that Symon Unwin of Clough House was second son of Symon Unwin of Horton, co. Wilts, and Yavington, Hants, by *Eleanor*, sister of Sir Henry Blomer of Hatherope, grandson of John Unwin of the same places, by Jane, da. of George Hampton of Alcanings, Wilts, and great-grandson of John Unwin of Horton, by Jane, da. of . . . . Perke of Andover; which John was son of Robert Unwin of Horton by Alice Frost, sister and heir of William Frost, one of the benefactors of Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Hannah, æt. 45 in 1704, one of the daughters of Symon by Barbara Davenport, married "Capt. Walter Noel of Hilcot, gent." (*vide ante*, p. 223). At the Visitation of Hampshire in

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John Unwin of London. — Symon Unwin of the Clough House, co. Staff., æt. 44 ann. 7 April 1663. — Barbara, da. to John Davenport of Davenport, co. Chester. — Martha, now living 1663.

John Unwin, æt. 9, 1663.

1. Symon, æt. 12 ann. 7 April 1663.

2. Benjamin. — 3. Joseph. — 4. Daniell.

1. Barbara. — 2. Hannah.

John. — John. — Elizabeth.

Died young.

Certified by BARBARA UNWYN.

Stone, 7 April 1663.

Villers of Hanbury.*

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, a cross gules charged with five escallops or, a canton of the second for distinction.*

CREST.—*A demi-lion rampant . . . .*

Edward Villers of Burton Grange near Brokesby, co. Leicester.

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1686 (K. 8, Coll. Arm.), when the pedigree was again entered, the arms claimed were, ". . . . 3 fleur-de-lys . . . .," which coat was exhibited by Mr. Unwin "in a modern steel seal," but, "in regard the descent is entered in the 2 former Visitations without arms," was disallowed. It appears from that Visitation that Simon of Clough (husband of Barbara Davenport) "ob^{t} sine prole masc'," and that John his brother married Elizabeth, da. of . . . . Ferris of Horton, and died 2 July 1685, æt. circa 69, having had issue, John of Yavington, Esq., æt. circa 30 and "cœlebs" in 1686, who entered and signed the pedigree; and Charles, who had died in his infancy. From the same pedigree we learn that Martha, the daughter of Simon and Eleanor, died "cœlebs," and that there was another daughter Elizabeth, married to ". . . . Blackgrove de com. Berks."

* In Hanbury Church is a marble monument commemorating the following members of this family (Shaw, i., 74):—

Thomas Villiers, "descended from the antient family of the Villiers's of Brokesby, in the county of Leicester," ob. 30 April 1614. Edward, son of the above-named Thomas, buried 14 Jan. 1666. Thomas, son of Edward Villiers, buried 21 Aug. 1686. Thomas, eldest son of Thomas Villiers, buried 13 July 1666. Isaac, third son of Thomas, buried 20 Sept. 1719, æt. 70. Dorothy, only da. of Thomas, buried 1 Sept. 1720, æt. 82. John, second son of Thomas, buried 10 Jan. 1726, æt. 80. On the monument are the arms of Villiers, without the canton, but with a crescent for difference; impaling, Argent, on a bend engrailed sable three fleurs-de-lis of the field, for *Sale*. In the same church are memorials to Edward Villiers, "who married Jane, eldest dau. of Christopher Horton of Catton, co. Derby, Esqr, and had 2 sons Edward and Christopher, and one daughter Parnel." He died 14 July 1647, æt. 38, and she 15 Nov. 1710. George Villiers, third son of Edward, died 19 May 1649, æt. 26 years and 7 months. Sarah Villiers, fourth (*sic*) da. of Edward, died 25 Feb. 1650, æt. 34.

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Thomas Villers, page to Lord Hastings when he was Lord Chamberlain of the Household to Q. Mary.

- Edward Villers of Hanbury, co. Staff., æt. 88 ann. 31 March 1663. = Dorothy, da. of Richard Sale of Weston-on-Trent, co. Derby.
- Dorothy, wife to George Henshaw of Loughborough, co. Leicester.

Children of Edward Villers and Dorothy Sale:

1. Dorothy, wife of Thomas Grey of Langley, co. Leic.
2. Elizabeth, wife of Andrew Vise of Staundon, co. Stafford.
3. Anne, wife of Thomas Alsop of Stateley, co. War.
4. Rebecca, wife of Daniel Watson of Burton-on-Trent.
5. Mary, died an infant. — 6. Sarah, died unm.

1. Edward Villers, died in the life-time of his father. = Jane, da. of Christopher Horton of Catton, co. Derby.
2. Thomas Villers, æt. 47 ann. 31 March 1663. = Dorothy, da. of William Wase of Datchet, co. Bucks.

Children of Edward Villers and Jane Horton:

2. John Villers.
3. Isaac Villers.
1. Thomas Villers, æt. 21 ann. 31 March 1663.
Dorothy Villers.

Children of Edward Villers:

2. Christopher Villers.
1. Edward Villers, æt. 21 ann. 31 March 1663.
Petronell Villers.

3. George Villers, died unm.

4. John Villers, marr. Jane, da. of Sir Walsingham Cooke of . . . . in Ireland. =

George Villers.

Certified by Mr. THOMAS VILLERS.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

Vise of Staundon.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, a buck's head cabossed sable, between the attires a plain cross of the last.*

William Vise of Staundon, co. Staff., 1583. = Catherine, da. of John Barker of Coulhurst, co. Salop.

- Andrew Vise, died in June 1634. *S. and h., living* 1614. = Elizabeth, da. of Francis Gatacre of Gatacre, co. Salop.
  - 1. Katherine, wife of Thomas Gaywood of Bishops Offley, co. Staff.
  - 2. Mary, wife of Peter Dorington of Sillinghurst, co. Salop.
  - *John.*
  - 2. Robert. — 4. George. } Died unm.
  - 3. William Vise of Madeley, co. Staff., marr. Sophia, da. of Richard Cooper of Bridgnorth, co. Salop.
  - Elizabeth, da. of Edward Aston of Charleton, co. Staff. 1st wife.
  - Humphrey Vise of Staundon, co. Staff., æt. 67 ann., vel circa, 8 April 1663. *S. and h., aged* 18 *years* 1614. = Anne, da. of John Ithaell of High Offley, co. Staff.
    - 1. Elizabeth.
    - 2. Catherine, wife of .... Heydon.
    - 3. Mary.
    - 5. Robert.
    - 4. Bridget. — 5. Sophia, died a child.
    - 1. Andrew Vise of Walford, æt. 48 ann. 8 April 1663. = Elizabeth, da. of Edward Villers of Hanbury, co. Staff.
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    - 2. John.
    - 3. Edward, 1st marr. da. of .... Citizen of London, after Anne, da. of John Gatacre of Gatacre.
    - 4. Thomas, died in his youth.
- 2. *Humphrey.*
- *Elizabeth, wife of William Clayton of Oney-leigh, co. Salop.*
- *Anne.* — *Mary.*
- *Lettice.* — *Isabel.*

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John Vise,* æt. 28 ann. 8 April 1663. = Jane, da. of Thomas Wootton of Millmeese, co. Staff.

2. Andrew. — 3. George. — 4. Thomas.

1. Dorothy.† — 2. Elizabeth. — 3. Mary.‡

Certified by Mr. JOHN VISE.

Stone, 8 April 1663.

The pedigree entered in 1614 is a copy of that entered in 1583, continued as above.

Wakelyn of Tatenhill.

Offlow Hundred.

Respite, etc., but no proofe made.

Richard Wakelyn of Blackfordby, co. Leic., gent., died circa ann. 1630. = Margaret, da. of .... Ireland of Whitmore, co. Staff.

William Wakelyn of Blackfordby, co. Leic., æt. 90 ann. 31 March 1663. = Catherine, da. of Clement Edwards of Witherley, co. Leic.

Clement Wakelyn of Tatenhill, co. Staff., æt. 44 ann. 31 March 1663. = Alice, da. to William Coton of Coton on the Elmes, co. Derby.

1. William, æt. 11 ann. 31 March 1663.

2. Clement. — 3. Charles.

1. Anne. — 2. Mary.

3. Katherine. — 4. Elizabeth.

Certified by Mr. CLEMENT WAKELYN.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

* Had issue a son William, born in January 1663-4, who married Felicia, da. of Rowland Cotton of Crakemarsh. (Hadfield.)

† Wife of Philip Wootton of Millmese. (*Ib.*)

‡ Wife of Daniel Alsager, gent. (*Ib.*)

Walker of Salt.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, on a chevron ringed at the point between three crescents sable, two plates.*

CREST.—*A greyhound passant argent, round the neck a collar sable charged with two plates, a chain attached to the collar and reflexed over the back gules.*

Robert Walker of Reynolds Hall, co. Stafford.

John Walker of Weston upon Trent, co. Staff. = Joan, da. of .... Newton of .... co. Hereford.

Richard Walker of Weston. = Agnes, da. and coheir of John Wakefielde of Salt, co. Staff.

Sampson Walker of Weston. = Dorothy, da. of Brian Fowler of S[t] Thomas near Stafford.

George Walker of Weston, died 3 Feb. 1662. = Dorothy, da. of George Shallcross of Shallcross, co. Derby.

2. Richard Walker, died in the lifetime of his father. = Magdalen, da. of Humphrey Wyrley of Hampstead.	True, wife of John Pyott.	Dorothy, wife of John Forde.	Isabell. — Anne.

Humphrey Walker of Salt, co. Staff., æt. 25 ann. 6 April 1663.

Godith, da. of Humphrey Wyrley of Hampstead, co. Staff., Esq. 1st wife. A = 1. Sampson Walker,* s. and h., died in the lifetime of his father. B = Susan,† da. of Sir William Davenport of Bramhall, co. Chester, Knt. 2nd wife.

* Sampson Walker was accidentally drowned, and was buried at Stockport 9 Nov. 1631. (Earwaker's 'East Cheshire,' i., 438.)

† She was bapt. at Stockport 12 Nov. 1598, and was married there first to Sampson Walker 26 Jan. 1630-1, and secondly 29 April 1634, at Bramhall, to Thomas Chetham of Nuthurst, co. Lanc. (*Ib.*)

A | B

George, died in his infancy.

Godith, wife of John Crumpe, younger son of . . . . Crumpe of Lugwardine, co. Heref.

Dorothy,* died in her infancy.

Certified by Mr. HUMPHREY WALKER.

Stafford, 6 April 1663.

Warde of Shenstone.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Azure, a cross pattée or, a canton argent.*†

Thomas Warde of Fotherley, co. Stafford.=

Alexander Warde‡ of Freford, co. Staff., died 10 Dec. 1663. = Anne, da. to William Wolrich of Coppie Hall, co. Staff.

1. Anne, wife of George Hall§ of Hatherton, co. Staff.

2. Dorothy, wife of Thomas Chaloner of Stone, co. Staff.

3. Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Astley of Lichfield.

4. Margery, wife of John Gough of Trewant, co. Montgomery.

5. Ursula, wife of John Naseborough of Clutterwood, co. Montgomery.

1. Thomas Warde of Shenston Park, co. Staff., æt. 33 ann. a° 1664. = Anne, da. to Richard Scott of Ashfurlong, co. Staff.

2. Alexander Warde of Monmouth.

4. Robert Warde.

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1. Alexander, æt. 9 ann. a° 1664.

Thomas, æt. 2 ann. et dimid.

1. Anne.

2. Elizabeth.

3. Mary.

* Bapt. at Bramhall 7 Nov. 1631. (Earwaker's 'East Cheshire,' i., 438.)

† "Ward descended of very obscure parents. Qu. therefore as to the Arms, it not being mentioned what family they are descended from." (Note by Gregory King in Visitation Book.) In Lans. MS. 857 the following crest is given: A martlet sable, guttée d'or, in the beak a fleur-de-lis argent.

‡ Alexander Ward was an innkeeper at Lichfield, and acquired a considerable estate in the parish of Shenstone. It appears from his epitaph at Shenstone that he was thrice Bailiff of the City of Lichfield, and was buried 10 December 1663, aged 75, having had by one wife nineteen children. See Sanders's 'Hist. of Shenstone.'

§ Query *Hawe*? There was a George Hawe of Hatherton who had a wife named Anne, living circa 1674. These Hawes of Hatherton were a branch of the family of Hawe of Caldmore.

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Barbara, da. of Robert Philips of Penkritche, co. Staff. 1st wife. = 3. William Warde of Pencritche, co. Staff., æt. 28 ann. a° 1664. = Constance, da. of Edward Babington.

1. Alexander, æt. 6 ann. a° 1664. 2. John. Edward, æt. 2 ann. 1664. Mary.

Certified by Mr. WILLIAM WARDE on behalfe of Mr. THOMAS WARDE.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663 (*sic*).

Watson of Burton-on-Trent.

Offlow Hundred.

Respite to exhibit, etc., but nothing done.

.... Watson.* = ... da. of .... Wardle, Clerk.

1. Henry Watson,† died a° 1662. 2. Daniell Watson of Burton-on-Trent, an Utter Barrister of Gray's Inn, and Steward of the City of Lichfield, æt... ann. 30 March 1663. = Rebecca, da. of Edward Villiers of Hanbury, co. Stafford.

1. Daniell Watson,‡ æt. 6 ann. 30 March 1663. 2. Edward Watson, æt. 5 ann. 1663. Dorothy,§ æt. 2 ann. 30 March 1663.

Certified by DANIELL WATSON.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

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* At Burton-on-Trent is a M.I. to Henry Watson, who died 27 April 1635, in his 54th year, and to Anne his wife, who died 3 Oct. 1657, in her 70th year. Arms: Barry of six argent and gules, three crescents, 2 and 1, ermine. (Shaw.) Burton, in his additions to Erdeswick, states that the house at Burton formerly belonging to the Blount family "is now come to Captain Dan. Watson, a Barrister of Gray's Inn, etc., and a captain for the rebels, son of *Henry* Watson, a tanner in this town." (Shaw, i., 12.)

† A Henry Watson of Burton-on-Trent married Anne, da. of Alexander Bulkeley of Stapenhill, co. Derby, and sister of Thomas Bulkeley, who was æt. 43 in 1662. (Vis. Derby, 1662.)

‡ It appears from the Baronetages of Kimber and Johnson and Betham that he married Mary, fifth da. of Sir Thomas Gresley, Bart.

§ Mr. Hadfield adds that Dorothy was "sister and eventually heiress of Daniel Watson, Esqr," that she married William Burslem, Alderman of Newcastle-under-

Wedgwood of Haracles.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Gules, four mullets, 1, 2, and 1, argent; a canton of the last.*
CREST.*—*On a ducal coronet, a lion passant argent.*

John Wedgwood of Blackwood and Haracles, co. Stafford.=

John Wedgwood of Haracles, co. Stafford, Esqr, to whom Robert Cooke, Esqr, Clarencieux K. of Armes, confirmed this Cote and granted this Crest, 20 Nov. 1576, 19 Eliz.

=Margaret, da. of William Bowyer of Knipersley.

. . . .=*John*† *Wedgwood of Haracles, co. Staff.* (1 *wife*.)

=*Mary, dau. of . . . . Egerton.* (2*d wife*.)

Margaret, first marr. to . . . . Smith, a goldsmith of London, 2 to Richard Rand of London. A

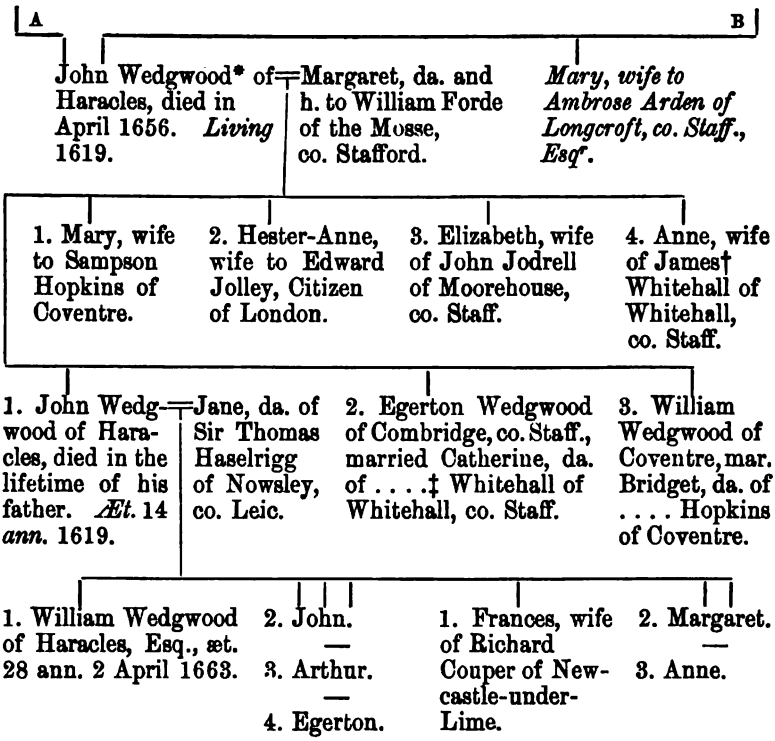
Elizabeth, wife 1st of Richard Foxe, 2d of William St Andrew of Gotham, Notts.

Felix, wife of . . . . Eldershaw. B

Lyme, and was buried 8 Jan. 1698-9, having had issue a son Thomas Burslem, born 20 Feb. 1685-6. There appears to have been another daughter (of Daniel and Rebecca) Elizabeth, born probably since the date of the Visitation, who was married to Isaac Hawkins of Burton, Barrister-at-Law, and had issue a daughter, and at length sole heiress, married in 1705 to the Rev. William Browne, Prebendary of Lichfield. (See Erdeswick, 521, and 'Mis. Gen. et Her.,' N.S., iii., 44.) On the monument at Burton of the said Isaac Hawkins (he died 1727) are the arms of Hawkins impaling those of Watson as above described.

* "Qu: colours of the crest, not being inserted among Clarencieux Cooke's grants." (Note by Gregory King.)

† "Over against Rudyard (writes Erdeswick) is Herracles, where one John Wedgwood, who advanced himself from a freeholder's son to the estate of a gentleman, hath now seated himself. But his son, seeking further to advance himself, enters into a course contentious, and, I doubt, will prove nothing commendable, if it be true what I hear." In Horton Church is a brass to the memory of this John and his wife, with the following inscription, which I copy from Mr. Sleigh's 'History of Leek' (2nd edit., p. 161):—"Hic jacent sepult. corpora Joh'is Wedgwood, de Haracles, armigeri, et Mariæ uxoris ejus, filiæ *Thomæ* Egerton de Walgrange, armigeri; qui obierunt, hic sexto die Aprilis A.D. 1589, illa quinto die Septembris A.D. 1582; sobolem post se reliquentes filios tres, filiasque quinque, quorum animas cum justis remanere speram'. Joh'es duxit Margaret Forde; Egerton cœlebs mor'; Rad'us duxit Aliciam Leighe; Maria nupta Ambro' Arden; Anna nupta Jacob' Gibson; Marg'a nupta Tho' Smith; Eliza' nupta Ric'o Foxe; Felix nupta Ric'o *Hilders*." The Visitation of 1663 is therefore in error in making a Margaret Bowyer mother of John Wedgwood's children. On reference to the Bowyer pedigree in the Visitation of 1583 it will be found that *Anne*, daughter of William Bowyer, married a John Wedgwood. She was I suppose John's first wife, but according to Mr. Sleigh she was his *mother*.



Certified by WILLIAM WEDGWOOD, Esq.

Chedle, 2 April 1663.

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* The pedigree though entered in the Visitation Book of 1614 does not appear to have been recorded till 1619. St. George regarded John Wedgwood as "Ignobilis" in 1614, because the arms he bore "were given by Clarencieux," whereas his estate was in Norroy's province. (See the list of those summoned 1614, *post*.)

† Should be *Joseph*. *Vide post*, p. 304.

‡ Catherine was da. of *James* Whitehalgh of Whitehalgh. (*Ib.*)

Wellys of Whorecross.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1, *Sable, a buck's head cabossed or* [WELLYS]; 2, *Argent, a fesse sable charged with a mullet or, in chief three lozenges of the second* [ASTON]; 3, *Argent, a chief vaire or and gules, over all a bendlet sable* [FITZHERBERT]; 4, *Ermine, on a chief gules three bezants* [OKEOVER].

CREST.—*A holly bush* (*shaped like a garb*) *vert, banded or, the ends of the band terminating in tassels and hanging down on either side.*

The pedigree entered in 1614 commences with Thomas Welles "de Parva Haywood" who *m.* Cecilia Aston, and is an exact copy of that entered in 1583, continued as follows :—

Dorothy, da. to Ralph Okeover of Okeover, co. Staff., Esq. *Uxor* 1. = Humphrey Wellys of Whorecrosse, co. Staff., Esq. *Sup'stes* 1583. = *Catarina,* filia Jacobi Weston de Lichfeild. Uxor* 2.

1. John Wellys of Whorecrosse, Esq., died in a° 1648. *Sup'stes* 1614. = Frances, da. *and coheir* of Thomas Fitton of Siddenton in com. Cestriæ.

2. Robert Wellys, died s.p. 2 *filius.*

Thomas Wellys of Whorecrosse, Esq., æt. 51 ann. 1 April 1663. *Ætat.* 5 *annor'* 1614. = Ursula, da. to Sir Francis Smith of Wotton Waywin, co. War., Knt.

Mary, wife to Thomas Cassey of Whitfield, co. Glouc., Esq. =

John Cassey.

Winifred.

Certified by THOMAS WELLYS, Esq.

Lichfield, 1 April 1663.

* In the pedigree of Weston given by Harwood, in his edition of Erdeswick, James Weston's daughter Catherine is stated to have been married to "*Robert* Welles de Whorecross, Arm." But this is clearly a mistake; for James Weston of Lichfield in his will, dated 2 May 1589, mentions his son-in-law "Humfry Wells," and makes him one of his overseers.

Weston of Rugeley.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Or, an eagle displayed regardant sable.*

Philip Weston of Rugeley, co. Staff., died a° 1613. = Barbara, da. of John Kniveton of Mircaston, co. Derby.

- Ralph Weston, died 10 July 1605 in the lifetime of his father.
- Anne, wife to Thomas Wolseley.
- Jane, wife to Thomas Broughton alias Smith.

Ralph Weston, died 10 July 1605 in the lifetime of his father. =

1. Sir Richard Weston of Rugeley, co. Staff., Knt., one of the Barons of the Exchequer. Died a° 1656, æt. 79. = Anne, da. of Richard Barbour of Helderston, co. Staff.
- 2. Symon. — 3. Thomas.
- Jane, wife to John Brandreth of Weeford, co. Staff.

1. Sir Richard Weston of Rugeley, co. Staff., Knt., one of the Barons of the Exchequer. Died a° 1656, æt. 79. = Anne, da. of Richard Barbour of Helderston, co. Staff.

- 2. Ralph Weston, æt. 56 ann. 1664. = Katherine, da. of Symon Weston, a draper in Shrewsbury.
- Elizabeth, wife of Richard Floyer of Hints, co. Staff.

2. Ralph Weston, æt. 56 ann. 1664. = Katherine, da. of Symon Weston, a draper in Shrewsbury.

- Raphe, æt. 17 ann. 1664.
- Symon, died in Oct. (*sic*) 1664 unm.

1. Richard Weston, Esq., slayne by misfortune in the Isle of Man, being then in armes for the King, circa ann. 1652. = Catherine, da. of Thomas Cockaine of Ashbourne, co. Derby.

1. Philip Weston of Rugeley, Esq., æt. 27 ann. 25 April 1664. = Mary, da. of Henry Kendall of Smithesby, co. Derby, Esq.
- 2. Richard. — 3. John.
- Catherine.

1. Philip Weston of Rugeley, Esq., æt. 27 ann. 25 April 1664. = Mary, da. of Henry Kendall of Smithesby, co. Derby, Esq.

- 1. Charles, æt. 5 ann. 25 April 1664.
- 2. Byrk, æt. 4 ann. 25 April 1664.
- Mary.

Certified by PHILIP WESTON, Esq.

Lichfield, 25 April 1664.

Whitehalgh of Whitehalgh, and of Pethills, co. Derby.*

ARMS.—*Or, a fesse checky of three rows gules and sable, between three esquire's helmets azure.*

CREST.—*Issuant from a mural coronet checky gules and sable, a demi-lion rampant or, collared of the second, holding in the dexter paw a sword proper, hilted gold.*

James Whitehalgh of Whitehalgh in the parish of Ipstones, co. Staff. = ... da. of . . . . Beresford of Beresford in the parish of Alstonfield, co. Staff.

William Whitehalgh of Whitehalgh, ob. 1601. = Catherine, da. to . . . . Finney of Finneylane in the parish of Cheddleton, co. Staff.

James Whitehalgh of Whitehalgh, ob. circa 1626. = Anne, da. and coh. to William Jackson of Pethills in the par. of Kniveton, co. Derby.

Joseph Whitehalgh of Whitehalgh, co. Staff., and of Pethills, co. Derby, gent., where he now resideth, æt. 51 ann. 11 Aug. 1662. =	Anne, youngest da. to John Wedgwood of Haracles in the parish of Leeke, co. Staff.	Anne, wife to John Milward† of Sniterton, co. Staff., Esq.	Catherine, wife to Egerton Wedgwood, 2 son of John Wedgwood of Haracles, co. Staff., Esq.

John Whitehalgh, æt. 21 ann. 11 Aug. 1662.	James. — Joseph.	Anne, wife to George Crosse, a minister.	Elizabeth, wife of John Stevenson of Rowse Leigh, co. Derby.	Mary. — Sarah. — Frances.

Certified by Mr. JOSEPH WHITEHALGH.

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* Copied from Dugdale's Visitation of Derbyshire in 1662, C. 34 in Coll. Arm.

† John Milward of Snitterton, co. *Derby*, Esq., mar. Anne, da. to James Whitehall of Whitehall in the parish of Ipstones, co. Staff. (Vis. Derby, 1662, pedigree of Milward.)

Whitehall of Park Hall.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Argent, a fesse checky gules and sable between three helmets azure* [WHITEHALL]; 2, *Per fesse or and azure, three piles issuant from the chief and as many from the base all counterchanged* [SHARPCLIFFE]; 3, ... *a fesse* .... *in chief three cross-crosslets fitchée* .... [? HOLLINS]. *On an escutcheon of pretence—Argent, a fesse sable, in chief three lozenges of the last* [ASTON].

CREST.—*A plume of ostrich-feathers in two rows, five above three, alternately azure and argent, banded checky gules and sable.*

William Whitehall. = Philpota.

Robert Whitehall, 1 H. 5. = Agnes.

John Whitehall, 18 H. 6. = Alice, da. of .... Tillington.

James Whitehall, 9 E. 4. = Margaret, da. and h. of Henry Sharpcliffe of Sharpcliffe in the parish of Ipstones, co. Staff.

1. William Whitehall of Sharpcliffe. = Mary, da. and coh. to James* Hardwicke of Lindley, co. Leic.

2. Robert Whitehall, 14 H. 7. = Grace, da. to .... Fitzherbert of Tissington, co. Derby.

Walter Whitehall. =

George Whitehall. =

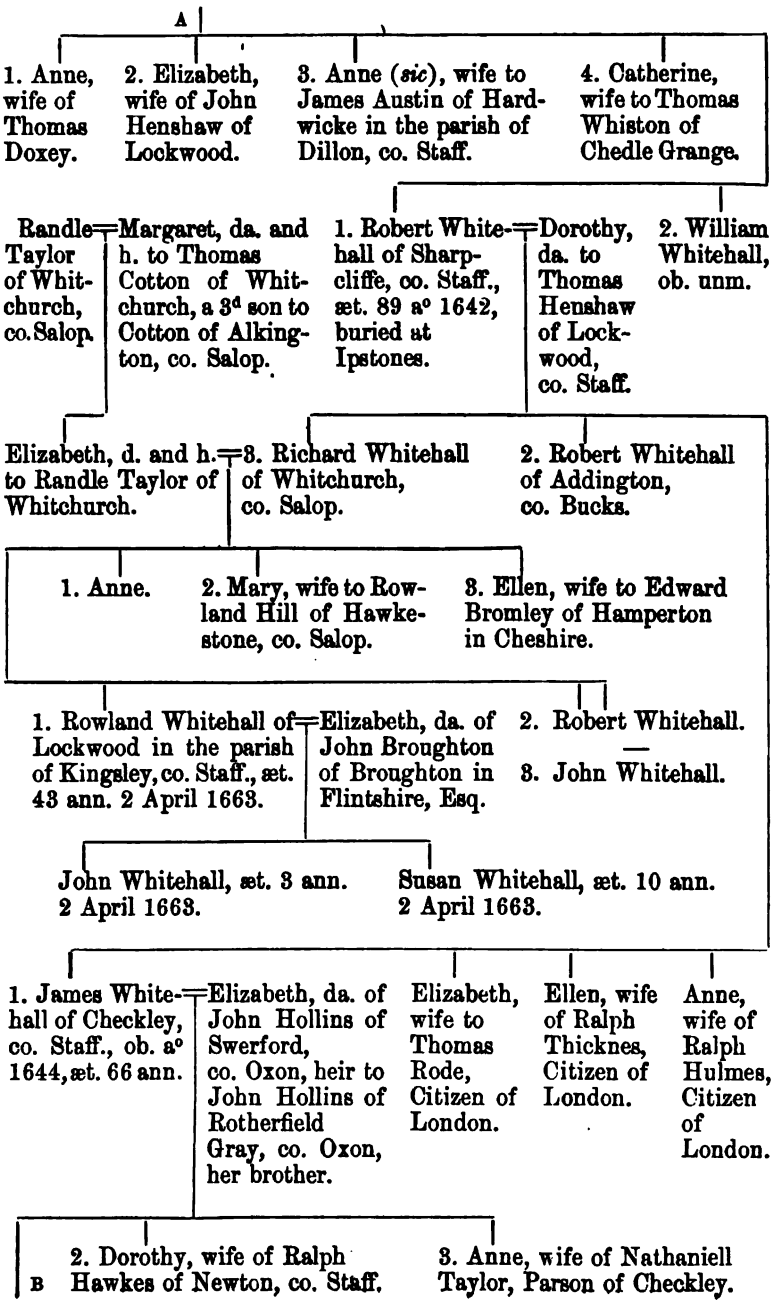
Francis Whitehall of Bloxwich, co. Staff.

James Whitehall, ob. a° 1586. = Anne, da. to .... Whitehalgh of Whitehalgh, co. Staff., in the parish of Ipstones.

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Robert Whitehall of Yeldersley, co. Derby. =

* Should be *John* Hardwicke. She was sister of Elizabeth, wife of James Burton of Lindley (*vide ante*, p. 68). Her husband William Whitehall is described in a deed of 1528 as of Bloxwich, co. Stafford, gent.


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1. Anne, wife of Thomas Doxey.
2. Elizabeth, wife of John Henshaw of Lockwood.
3. Anne (sic), wife to James Austin of Hardwicke in the parish of Dillon, co. Staff.
4. Catherine, wife to Thomas Whiston of Chedle Grange.
Randle Taylor of Whitchurch, co. Salop.
Margaret, da. and h. to Thomas Cotton of Whitchurch, a 3d son to Cotton of Alkington, co. Salop.
1. Robert Whitehall of Sharpcliffe, co. Staff., æt. 89 a° 1642, buried at Ipstones.
Dorothy, da. to Thomas Henshaw of Lockwood, co. Staff.
2. William Whitehall, ob. unm.
Elizabeth, d. and h. to Randle Taylor of Whitchurch.
3. Richard Whitehall of Whitchurch, co. Salop.
2. Robert Whitehall of Addington, co. Bucks.
1. Anne.
2. Mary, wife to Rowland Hill of Hawkestone, co. Salop.
3. Ellen, wife to Edward Bromley of Hamperton in Cheshire.
1. Rowland Whitehall of Lockwood in the parish of Kingsley, co. Staff., æt. 43 ann. 2 April 1663.
Elizabeth, da. of John Broughton of Broughton in Flintshire, Esq.
2. Robert Whitehall.
3. John Whitehall.
John Whitehall, æt. 3 ann. 2 April 1663.
Susan Whitehall, æt. 10 ann. 2 April 1663.
1. James Whitehall of Checkley, co. Staff., ob. a° 1644, æt. 66 ann.
Elizabeth, da. of John Hollins of Swerford, co. Oxon, heir to John Hollins of Rotherfield Gray, co. Oxon, her brother.
Elizabeth, wife to Thomas Rode, Citizen of London.
Ellen, wife of Ralph Thicknes, Citizen of London.
Anne, wife of Ralph Hulmes, Citizen of London.
2. Dorothy, wife of Ralph Hawkes of Newton, co. Staff.
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3. Anne, wife of Nathaniell Taylor, Parson of Checkley.

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John Whitehall* of Parkhall near Leigh, co. Staff., Esq., æt. 39 ann. 2 April 1663. = Frances, sole da. and heir of William Aston of Parkhall, co. Staff., son and heir to Robert Aston, 2 son to Sir Edward Aston of Tixall, co. Staff., Knt.

1. Elizabeth, wife of Gerald Barbour of Wrexham in Denbighshire.

Elizabeth Whitehall, æt. 12 ann. 2 April 1663.

Anne Whitehall,† æt. 7 ann. 2 April 1663.

Certified by JOHN WHITEHALL, Esq.

Chedle, 2 April 1663.

Whitgreave of Bridgford and Burton.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Azure, on a cross quarter-pierced or, four chevrons gules.*
CREST.—*Out of a ducal coronet gules, a demi-antelope or.*

Robert Whitgreve of Burton. =

Humfrey Whitgreve of Burton. = ... *dau. of . . . . Egerton of Wrynhill.*

Robert Whitgreve of Burton. = *Margery, dau. of Thomas Staunford of Rowley near Stafford.*

1. *Humfrey Whitgreve of Burton near Stafford, Esqr, living* 1583. = *Joyce, dau. of Anthony Astley of Orslow, co. Staff.*

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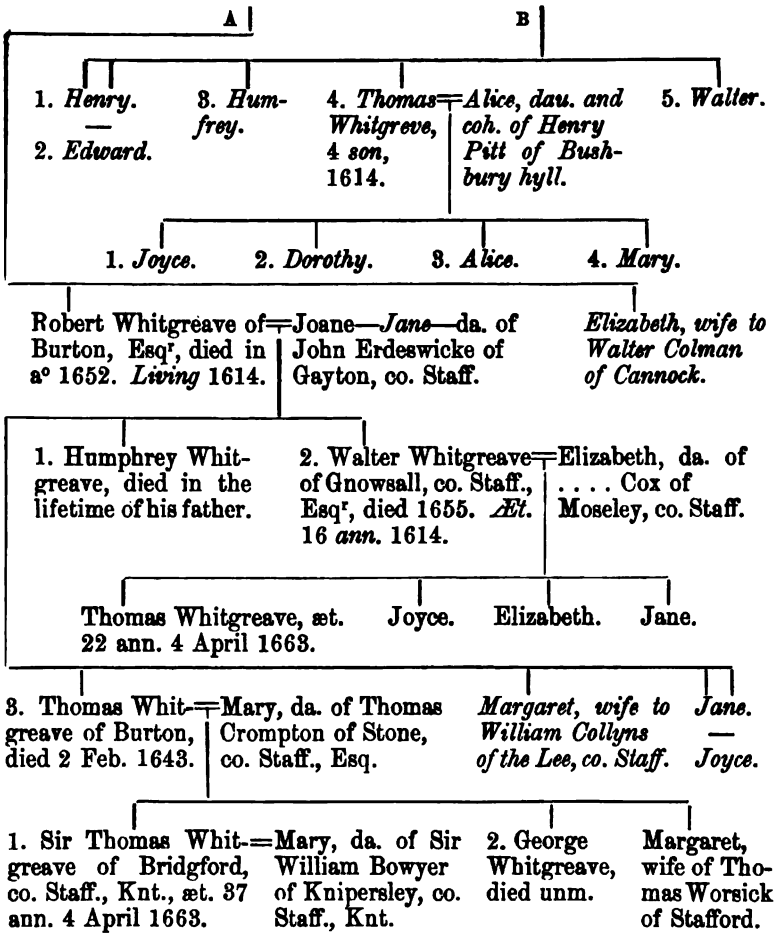
2. *Thomas Whitgreve of Bridgford, 2 son.* = *Dorothy, dau. of Robert Noell of Hylcott.*

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3. *George.*

* It appears from a mural monument in Pipe Ridware Church that John Whitehall died 9 Aug. 1684, aged 60, and that he married secondly Frances, da. of Thomas Gresley, son and heir of Sir George Gresley, Bart., by whom he had issue a son James, and two daughters, Bridget and Frances, who both died unmarried. The son James, who was of Pipe Ridware, had issue two daughters and coheirs—Frances, wife of Fisher Littleton, Esq., father of Sir Edward, fourth baronet and ancestor of Lord Hatherton; and Anne, married to Sir Thomas Parker, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

† She was married to the Rev. Francis Ashenhurst, D.D. *Vide ante*, p. 12, where it should have been stated that she was coheiress to her *mother*.



Certified by Sir THOMAS WHITGREAVE, Knt.

Stafford, 4 April 1663.

[1614.]

Henricus Rex Angliæ & Franciæ et D'n's Hiberniæ, Omnibus ad quos p'sentes literæ pervenerint Salut': Inspeximus l'ras patentes Will'i Whitgreave et Rob'ti Taylor, balivor' villæ de Stafford burgensiu' et comunitatis ejusdem villæ, factas in hæc verba:—Sciant presentes et futuri qd nos Will'us Whitgreave et Rob'tus Tailor, balivi villæ de Stafford, burgensis et comunitas ejusdem villæ, concessimus, &c., Rob'to Whitgreave de Stafford Armigero quandam p'cellam terræ jacentem in mercatorio de Stafford, &c. Dat' 23 H. 6. Testibus,

Hugone Erdeswick Ar., Tho' Arblaster, Joh'e Harpor, Will'o Comberford, Humf' Cotes. Nos autem l'ras p'd'c'as, &c., ratâ et gratâ habentes, et approbamus, ratificamus, &c., a° regni n'r'i 24 (1446).

Memorand: That it is covenanted and agreed between William Comberford and Raulfe Wolsley, Arbitrators betwene Thomas Whitgreve & Humfry Whitgreve, in forme following: first, that the sayd Thomas shall have the Mannor of Longford with all the lands in Burgh which were Robert Whitgreve's his father, & alsoe certayne houses in Stafford, and that the sayd Humfrey shall have the Mannor of Brigford and all his other landes in Halfe hide, Michel Ruve, and Little Ruve, & Ricardscoate.

Humfrey Counte de Stafforde et de Perch, Seigneur de Tunbrigg et de Caurx, à toutz ceux qui cestes presentes literes verrount ou orrount Salutz. Saches q' nous considerans les mérites qui deyvent estre attribués à toutes p'sones issues de bone lien, et exersauntes bones meires et vertues, eaux conduysantz en termes donneur et gentilesse, ycelles à consideration, nous amove daugmenter en honneur et noblesse noble home, Robert Whitgreve et luy avoir donné, et donnonz p' icestes presentes, pour memorie donneur p'petuel à portre ses armes en signe de noblesse: Un escu dasure à quartre pointz dor quartre cheverons de gueles, et luy de porter as autres persons nobles de son linage en descent avecques les differences de descent au dit blazon et pour de tout armoyer et revesture son dit blazon, et en honneur de repaver avonz avecque celuy ordonné et attribué healme et timbre, cestassavoir; le healme en mantelle de bloy furrey dermines, au une coronne de gules, assis sur le dit heaulme en dedans la coronne, une demy antelope dor. Et pour ceste n're lettre patent de dit donne verifier en testemoigne la nous fait sceler du scele de nos proppres armes le xiij jour dagust lan du raigne le Roy H. sisme puis le conquest vicessime (1442).

Nous Richard Duc de York, Lieuten' et Goveneur Generall pour le Roy mon soveraigne Seig^r des ses Royaumes de France et Duchy de Normandy, confessons avoir eu et reccu de n're treschier amie cousyne le Seigneur de Cromwell, treasurer dangleterre, p' les maines de Robert Whitgreave, ung de compteurs de la receipt de mon dit Seign^r le Roy à Westminster, la somme de sex mil livres, un solz, unze deniers esterlinges, pour la paie de la somme de xij m^r 7^c, 14^l 14^s vj^d, lan mil cccc quarant.

Edward Duc de York, Counte de Cantebrugg, de Rutland, et de Cork, Seigneur de Wight, A touz ceux qui cestes nos literes verrount ou orront saluz. Savoir faisons que p' si bone et agréable service q' n're chier et bone amie esciure John Bruggford à nouz a fait, et pour lonneure et valliance que en luy avonz trouvé, luy avonz donné et graunté, et p'icestes donons et grauntons, de porter armes en manner quensuyt; cestassavoir, de Gules troys faucons dargent en fece membrés dor, avour et tenour les dites armes à dit John et ses heires à touz jourz. Don' à Harfleur 29 die August' a° regni H. 5, 3 (1415).

Whitgreave of Moseley.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Azure, on a cross quarter-pierced or, four chevrons gules, in the first quarter a trefoil slipped argent for distinction.*
CREST.—*Out of a ducal coronet gules, a demi-antelope or, charged with a trefoil slipped.*

Thomas Whitgreave of Moseley, co. Staff., 4th son to Thomas Whitgreave of Bridgford, co. Staff., died in Jan. 1626. = Alice, da. and coh. of Henry Pitt of Bushbury, co. Staff.

1. Joyce, wife of Richard Paylin of Dornsdale, co. Staff.
2. Dorothy, wife of John Spenser, Citizen of London.
3. Alice, wife of William Reynold of Cassmoton, co. Oxon.
4. Mary, died unm.
5. Frances, wife of Jeremy Harrison, Dr of Physick.
6. Elizabeth, wife of Sampson Erdeswicke of Hartley Green, co. Staff.
7. Sarah, wife of James Richardson of Stagsden, co. Bedford.
Thomas Whitgreave of Moseley, æt. 38 ann. 10 April 1663.*

Certified by Mr. THOMAS WHITGREAVE.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

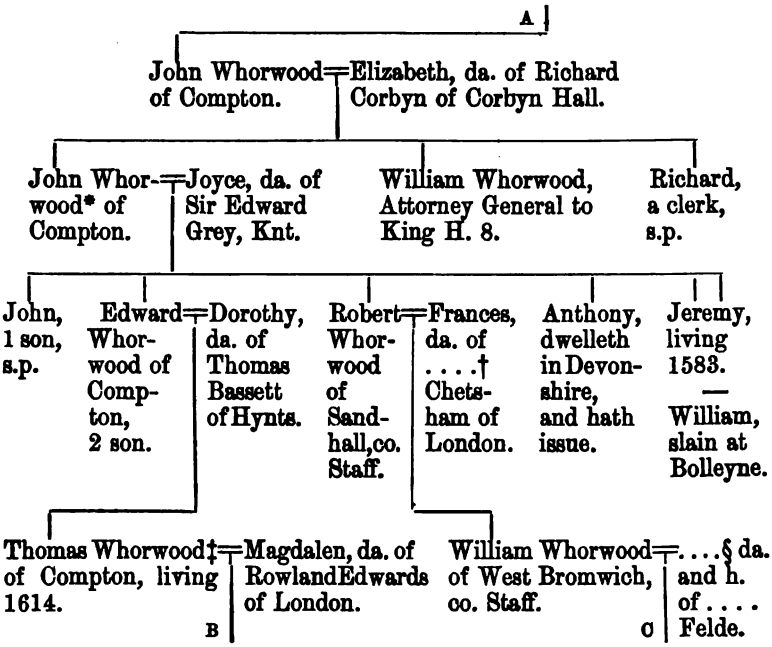
Whorwood of Compton.

[1614.]

ARMS.—*Argent, a chevron between three buck's heads cabossed sable, a crescent for difference.*

John Whorwood of Compton. = A

* This was the gentleman who "serenissimum regem Carolum Secundum, prælio Vigorniensi (anno 1651) devictum, sibique fugâ consulentem, in suis cedibus Mosleanis protexit." (M.I. in Bushbury Church.) A copy of his interesting narrative, from the original in his own handwriting, is printed in Burke's 'Commoners,' iv., 559. According to his tablet at Bushbury he died 14 July 1702, aged 84, which would make him about 45 years old in 1663.



* According to Cole's Escheats (Harl. MS. 756, p. 427) the post mortem Inquisition of John Whorwood, Esq., was taken at Pattingham on 30 Sept. 19 H. 8, 1527, when it was found that he died 4 April last, leaving a wife Joyce, a daughter Agnes, and a son and heir John then aged 11 years. He died seised (*inter alia*) of the manor of La Horewood in Compton, and lands in Sedgley and Kinver. According to the Visitation of 1583 John, son and heir of John and Joyce, "dyed *before his father*, s.p."

† Shaw (ii., 129) calls her da. of "Sir Walter Chelsham," but the Visitation of 1583 has "*William* Chelsham."

‡ Thomas and Magdalen Whorwood had also a da. Elizabeth (see Visit. of 1583), who was married to John Sutton alias Dudley, younger son of Edward, Lord Dudley. In the year 1647 this Elizabeth filed a bill in Chancery in which she states herself to be the widow of John Dudley, Esq., and only daughter of *Sir* Thomas Whorwood, deceased. She had married without the consent of her father and had no jointure. Had by the said Dudley "one son and four daughters." Anne, one of these daughters, married Edward Gibson, third son of Sir John Gibson, Knt., of Welburn, co. York, and had issue a son Edward Gibson, who in 1660 claimed, as heir, the castle and lands of Dudley. It appears from his petition to the House of Lords that John and Elizabeth Dudley had issue (besides Anne) a son Edward and a daughter Elizabeth, both of whom in 1660 were dead and s.p.

§ According to the Visitation of 1583 she was *Anne*, da. of *John* Field, but her M.I. in West Bromwich Church, as given by Shaw, calls her da. and heir of *Henry* Field of Kingsnorton, co. Worc. Nash, in his 'History of Worcestershire,' under "Ripple" (ii., 298), states that Holdfast in that parish was sold to Henry Field of Wederoke (Weatheroak) Hill, Kingsnorton, "whose *niece* and heir marrying Sir William Whorwood it came into his possession."

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Gerard Whorwood, s. and h. = Dorothy, da. and h. of Edward Barbour of Flotesbrooke.

John Whorwood, s. and h., 1614.

C

Thomas Whorwood,* s. and h.

Wightwick of Wightwick.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Azure, on a chevron argent between three pheons or, as many crosses pattée gules* [WIGHTWICK]; 2, *Argent, three boar's heads couped close sable, a chief indented of the last* [JENKS]; 3, *Azure, a garb or between three bezants* [GRAVENOR].

CREST.—*A demi-tiger argent, maned sable, supporting between the forepaws a pheon or.*

John Wightwick of Wightwick.

Richard Wightwick of Wightwick.

John Wightwick† *of Wightwick, co. Staff., a° 2 E. 4, ob. 24 H. 7.* = *Joane, dau. of Richard Brooke of Litchfeild.*

Henry Wightwick of Wightwick, ob. 16 H. 8. = *Thomasin, dau. of William Milston of Barnhurst.*

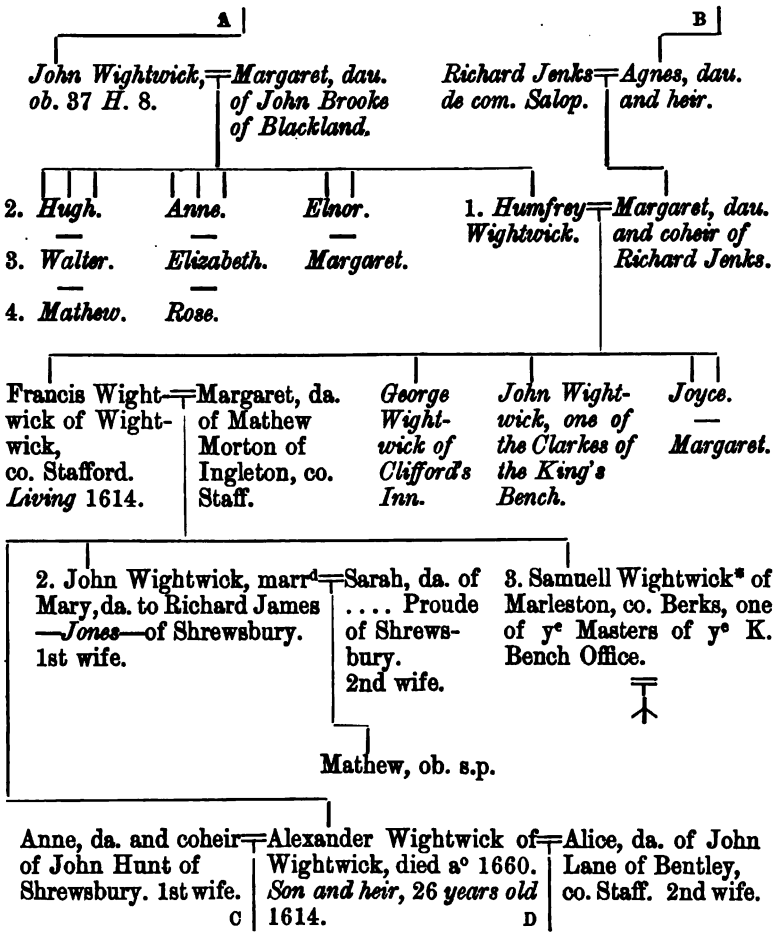
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Rowland Gravenor of Bridgnorth, co. Salop.

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* Afterwards Sir Thomas, of Sandwell, and of Holton, Oxon, in right of Ursula his wife, da. and heir of George Brome of Holton, Esq. Sir Thomas died 22 Sept. 1634, and has a M.I. in Holton Church. His funeral certificate is printed in Howard's 'Miscellanea,' N.S., iv., 38. His son and heir Brome Whorwood, Esq., was buried at Holton 24 April 1684, aged 69; he married Jane, da. and coheir of .... Ryder of Kingston-on-Thames (Fun. Cert.), and had issue (says Mr. Booth in his additions to the Stukeley MS. in the W. Salt Library) "a son drowned by the Ile of Wight 1657, ætat. 20, a very handsome man," and another (son or daughter) "a crookt deformed person." Brome, son of Brome Whorwood, was bapt. at Holton 29 Oct. 1635, and buried there 19 Sept. 1657. (See Vis. Ox., Harl. Soc. edit., p. 242.)

† The pedigree given by Shaw (ii., 201) makes this John son of a William and Elizabeth, and grandson of John and Alice, who was son of John and Agnes.



* Samuel Wightwick of Clifford's Inn, son of Francis Wightwick, was admitted a student of the Inner Temple in 1629. It appears from a pedigree recorded at Ashmole's Visitation of Berkshire in 1664 that Samuel Wightwick married Abigail, da. of .... Wright of co. Essex, and died in 1662, having had the following issue: (1) John Wightwick of Mareston, æt. 34 ann. 23 March 1664, who mar. Jane, da. and coheir of Edward Prichard; (2) Francis, mar. Thomasine, da. of .... Denys; (3) Humphrey, mar. Letitia, da. of ....; and a da. Abigail, wife of Henry Williams of Gwernevit, co. Brecon. In the Harl. MS. 1439 there are additions made to the Visitation pedigree of 1614, and there the wife of Francis Wightwick is called da. and coheir of .... Dennis of Weymouth, and four other children of Samuel are given, viz., Peter, Samuel, George, and Mary. It appears from the (printed) list of admissions to the Inner Temple that Samuel, son and heir of Samuel Wightwick, "a member of this Inn," was admitted in 1644; Peter, son and heir (*sic*—Samuel must therefore have died s.p.) of the said Samuel, in 1649; Francis, "youngest son," in 1652, called to the Bar in 1659; and George, third son, in 1654.

C | D |

1. Margaret, wife of Edward Jorden* of Dunsley, co. Staff.

2. Sarah, wife to Richard Bracegirdle† of Wolverhampton.

1. Mary. —
2. Jane.

Francis Wightwick,‡ an Utter Barrister of the Inner Temple, æt. 45 ann. 10 April 1663. = Elizabeth, da. of Richard Pyott of Strethay, co. Staff.

2. Samuell Wightwick.

1. Francis Wightwick, æt. 10 ann. 10 April 1663.

2. John Wightwick, æt. 8 ann. 10 April 1663.

3. Richard Wightwick,§ æt. 7 ann. 10 April 1663.

Elizabeth, æt. 11 ann. 1663.

Certified by Mr. FRANCIS WIGHTWICK.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

Wilbraham of Weston under Lizard.

Cuddleston Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, three bends wavy azure* [WILBRAHAM]. *On an escutcheon of pretence the arms of* MITTON, *viz., Per pale gules and azure, a double-headed eagle displayed or, within a bordure engrailed of the last.*
CREST.—A *wolf's head erased proper.*

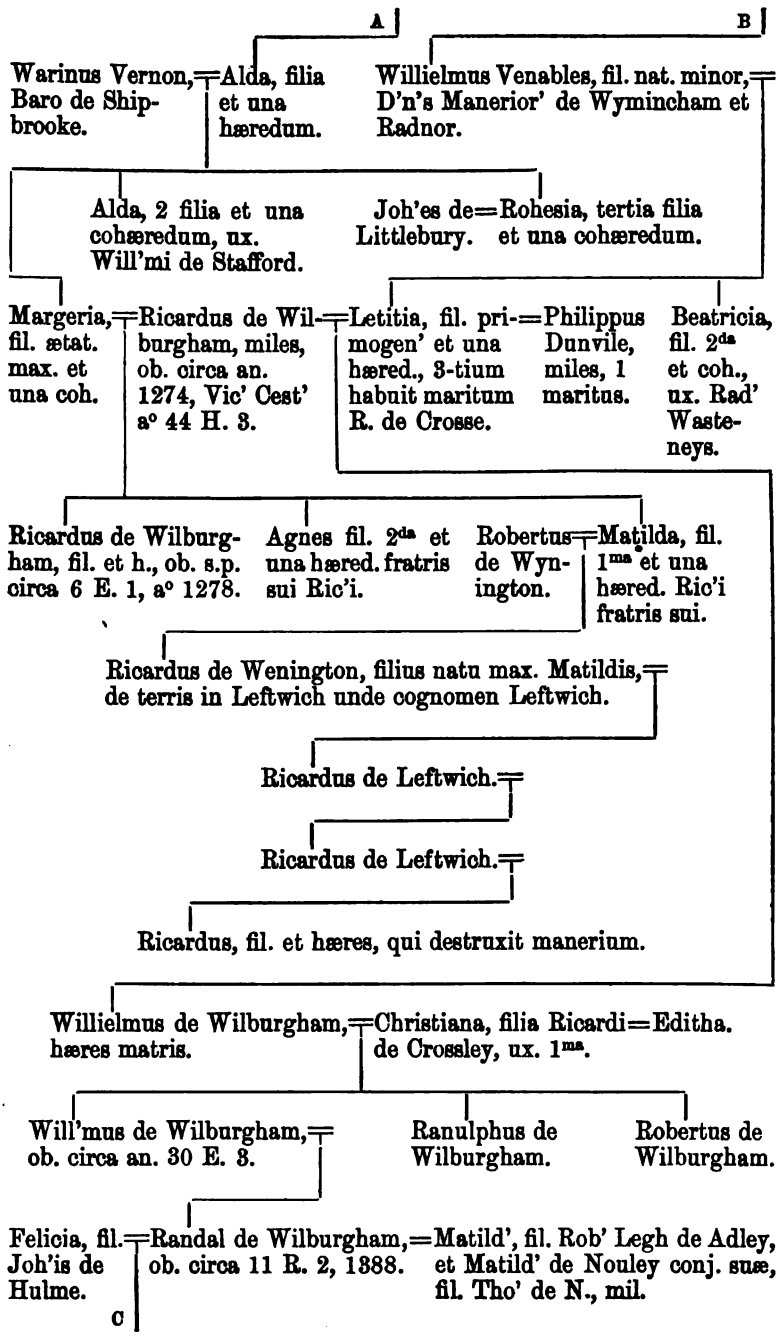
Willielmus Malbanc, Dominus et Baro Wych Malbanc, fil. Hug' fundatoris Abbatiæ de Combermere. A = Willielmus Venables, Ch'ler, Dominus et Baro de Kinderton. B

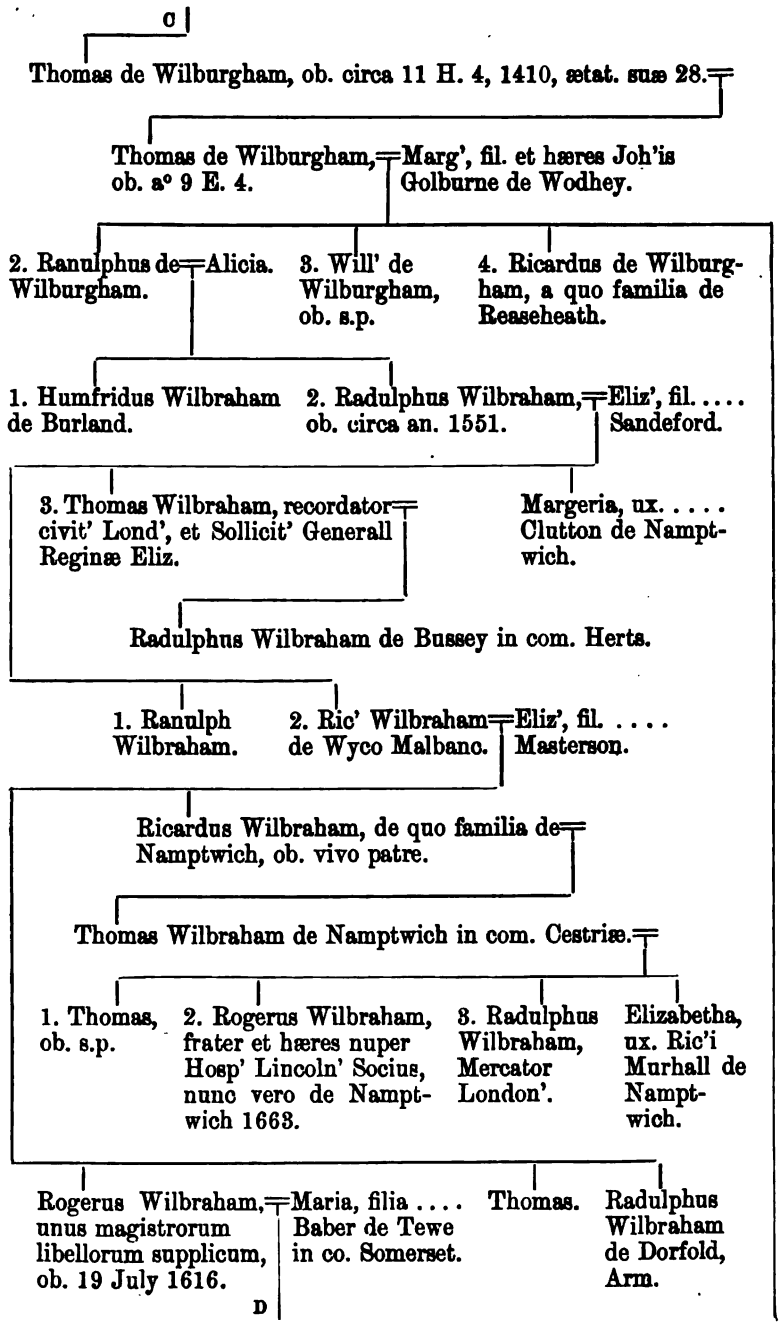
* Edward Jorden, gentleman, was buried at Kinver 4 Sept. 1667, and Mrs. Margaret, relict of Mr. Edward Jorden, on 24 March 1680.

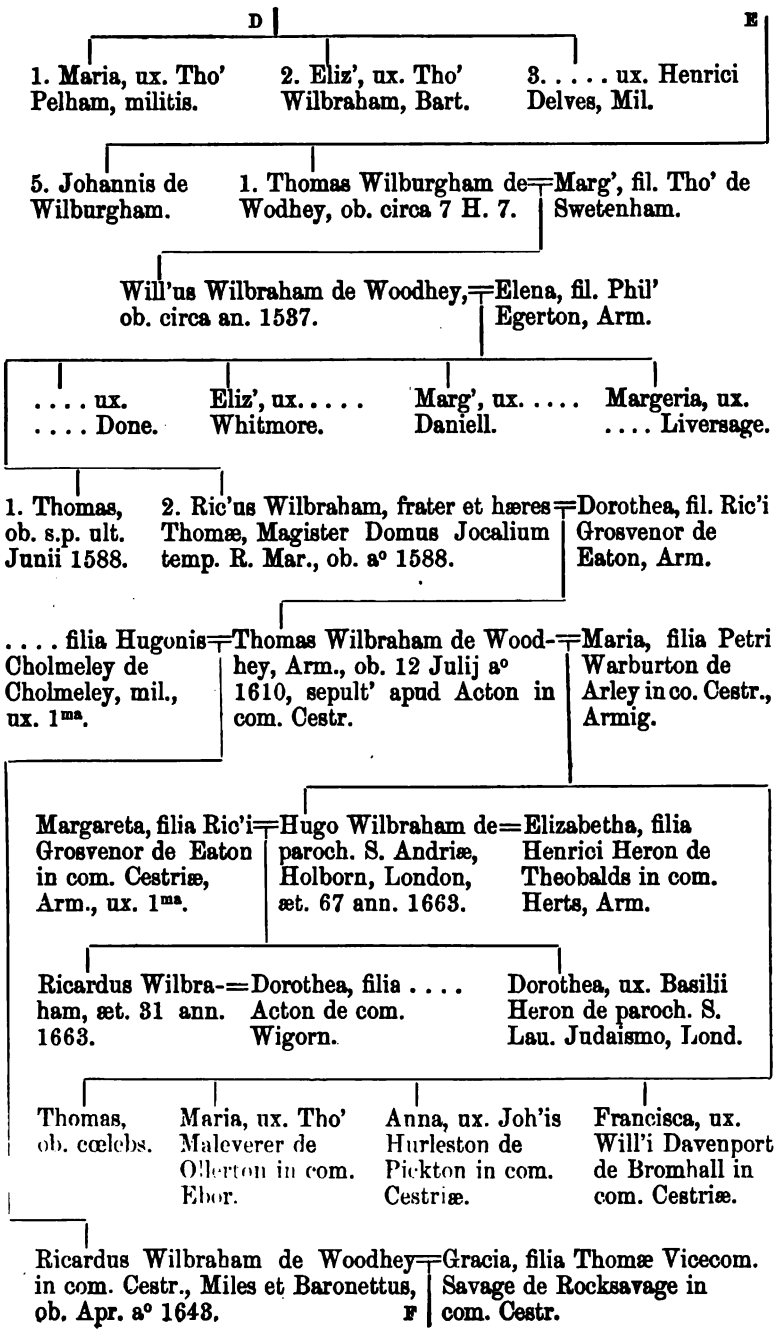
† Richard Bracegirdle died 29 March 1667. Sarah Wightwick was his third wife, and by her he had a da. Sarah, living 1682, wife of John Bearcroft, who was of Shernock Court, co. Worc., and æt. circa 33 at the Visitation of Worcestershire in 1682.

‡ Francis, son and heir of Alexander Wightwick, was admitted to the Inner Temple 1634, and called to the Bar in 1646. His father Alexander was also of the Inner Temple, having been admitted a student in 1609.

§ According to Shaw's pedigree Richard Wightwick married Martha, da. of Thomas Willett of Fulham, Middlesex, and had issue Thomas, Francis, and Martha. In Burke's 'Commoners,' iv., 372, under "Wightwick of Bloxwich," a third son William, stated to have been *born in* 1647 (!), is added. This William, we are informed, was of Albrighton, and was ancestor of Stubbs Wightwick then (1838) of Bloxwich. Richard Wightwick is also stated to have succeeded his father, although he was third son, and both his elder brothers were married and had issue. (For their marriages and issue see the pedigree in Shaw, ii., 201, and App., p. 4.) Thomas, the eldest son of Richard and Martha, was made York Herald in 1717; and Noble ('Hist. of the Coll. of Arms,' p. 359) informs us that he died in 1722, leaving an *only sister and heiress* Martha, wife of Charles White of Mapes, co. Middlesex, Esq.


A
B
Warinus Vernon, Baro de Shipbrooke.
Alda, filia et una hæredum.
Willielmus Venables, fil. nat. minor, D'n's Manerior' de Wymincham et Radnor.
Alda, 2 filia et una cohæredum, ux. Will'mi de Stafford.
Joh'es de Littlebury.
Rohesia, tertia filia et una cohæredum.
Margeria, fil. ætat. max. et una coh.
Ricardus de Wilburgham, miles, ob. circa an. 1274, Vic' Cest' a° 44 H. 3.
Letitia, fil. primogen' et una hæred., 3-tium habuit maritum R. de Crosse.
Philippus Dunvile, miles, 1 maritus.
Beatricia, fil. 2da et coh., ux. Rad' Wasteneys.
Ricardus de Wilburgham, fil. et h., ob. s.p. circa 6 E. 1, a° 1278.
Agnes fil. 2da et una hæred. fratris sui Ric'i.
Robertus de Wynington.
Matilda, fil. 1ma et una hæred. Ric'i fratris sui.
Ricardus de Wenington, filius natu max. Matildis, de terris in Leftwich unde cognomen Leftwich.
Ricardus de Leftwich.
Ricardus de Leftwich.
Ricardus, fil. et hæres, qui destruxit manerium.
Willielmus de Wilburgham, hæres matris.
Christiana, filia Ricardi de Crossley, ux. 1ma.
Editha.
Will'mus de Wilburgham, ob. circa an. 30 E. 3.
Ranulphus de Wilburgham.
Robertus de Wilburgham.
Felicia, fil. Joh'is de Hulme.
Randal de Wilburgham, ob. circa 11 R. 2, 1388.
Matild', fil. Rob' Legh de Adley, et Matild' de Nouley conj. suæ, fil. Tho' de N., mil.
C


C
Thomas de Wilburgham, ob. circa 11 H. 4, 1410, ætat. suæ 28.
Thomas de Wilburgham, ob. a° 9 E. 4.
Marg', fil. et hæres Joh'is Golburne de Wodhey.
2. Ranulphus de Wilburgham.
Alicia.
3. Will' de Wilburgham, ob. s.p.
4. Ricardus de Wilburgham, a quo familia de Reaseheath.
1. Humfridus Wilbraham de Burland.
2. Radulphus Wilbraham, ob. circa an. 1551.
Eliz', fil. .... Sandeford.
3. Thomas Wilbraham, recordator civit' Lond', et Sollicit' Generall Reginæ Eliz.
Margeria, ux. .... Clutton de Nampt-wich.
Radulphus Wilbraham de Bussey in com. Herts.
1. Ranulph Wilbraham.
2. Ric' Wilbraham de Wyco Malbanc.
Eliz', fil. .... Masterson.
Ricardus Wilbraham, de quo familia de Namptwich, ob. vivo patre.
Thomas Wilbraham de Namptwich in com. Cestriæ.
1. Thomas, ob. s.p.
2. Rogerus Wilbraham, frater et hæres nuper Hosp' Lincoln' Socius, nunc vero de Nampt-wich 1663.
3. Radulphus Wilbraham, Mercator London'.
Elizabetha, ux. Ric'i Murhall de Nampt-wich.
Rogerus Wilbraham, unus magistrorum libellorum supplicum, ob. 19 July 1616.
Maria, filia .... Baber de Tewe in co. Somerset.
Thomas.
Radulphus Wilbraham de Dorfold, Arm.
D


D
E
1. Maria, ux. Tho' Pelham, militis.
2. Eliz', ux. Tho' Wilbraham, Bart.
3. . . . . ux. Henrici Delves, Mil.
5. Johannis de Wilburgham.
1. Thomas Wilburgham de Wodhey, ob. circa 7 H. 7.
Marg', fil. Tho' de Swetenham.
Will'us Wilbraham de Woodhey, ob. circa an. 1537.
Elena, fil. Phil' Egerton, Arm.
. . . . ux. . . . . Done.
Eliz', ux. . . . . Whitmore.
Marg', ux. . . . . Daniell.
Margeria, ux. . . . . Liversage.
1. Thomas, ob. s.p. ult. Junii 1588.
2. Ric'us Wilbraham, frater et hæres Thomæ, Magister Domus Jocalium temp. R. Mar., ob. a° 1588.
Dorothea, fil. Ric'i Grosvenor de Eaton, Arm.
. . . . filia Hugonis Cholmeley de Cholmeley, mil., ux. 1ma.
Thomas Wilbraham de Woodhey, Arm., ob. 12 Julij a° 1610, sepult' apud Acton in com. Cestr.
Maria, filia Petri Warburton de Arley in co. Cestr., Armig.
Margareta, filia Ric'i Grosvenor de Eaton in com. Cestriæ, Arm., ux. 1ma.
Hugo Wilbraham de paroch. S. Andriæ, Holborn, London, æt. 67 ann. 1663.
Elizabetha, filia Henrici Heron de Theobalds in com. Herts, Arm.
Ricardus Wilbraham, æt. 31 ann. 1663.
Dorothea, filia . . . . Acton de com. Wigorn.
Dorothea, ux. Basilii Heron de paroch. S. Lau. Judaismo, Lond.
Thomas, ob. cœlebs.
Maria, ux. Tho' Maleverer de Ollerton in com. Ebor.
Anna, ux. Joh'is Hurleston de Pickton in com. Cestriæ.
Francisca, ux. Will'i Davenport de Bromhall in com. Cestriæ.
Ricardus Wilbraham de Woodhey in com. Cestr., Miles et Baronettus, ob. Apr. a° 1648.
F
Gracia, filia Thomæ Vicecom. Savage de Rocksavage in com. Cestr.

F

1. Thomas Wilbraham, Baronettus, obiit ult. Oct. a° 1660. = Elizabetha, filia et cohæres Rogeri Wilbraham, Eq. Aurat.

2. Ric'us. — 3. Will'us. Ob. s.p.

1. .... uxor .... Venables de Kinderton.

2. Elizabetha, uxor Humph' Briggs, Mil.

1. Thomas Wilbraham, Baronettus, ætatis 38 ann. 23 Sept. 1663.* = Elizabetha, unica filia et hæres Edwardi Mitton de Weston subtus Lyziard in com. Staff., Armigeri.

2. Radulphus Wilbraham, Hosp. Graiensis Socius.

Elizabetha, uxor Mutton Davies, filii et hæredis ....† Davies de Gosanna in com. Flint, Arm.

Elizabetha. Gracia. Maria.

Certified by Sir THOMAS WILBRAHAM, Bart.

Stafford, 6 April 1663.

Wilkes of Willenhall.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Paly of eight .... and .... on a chief .... three lozenges ....*

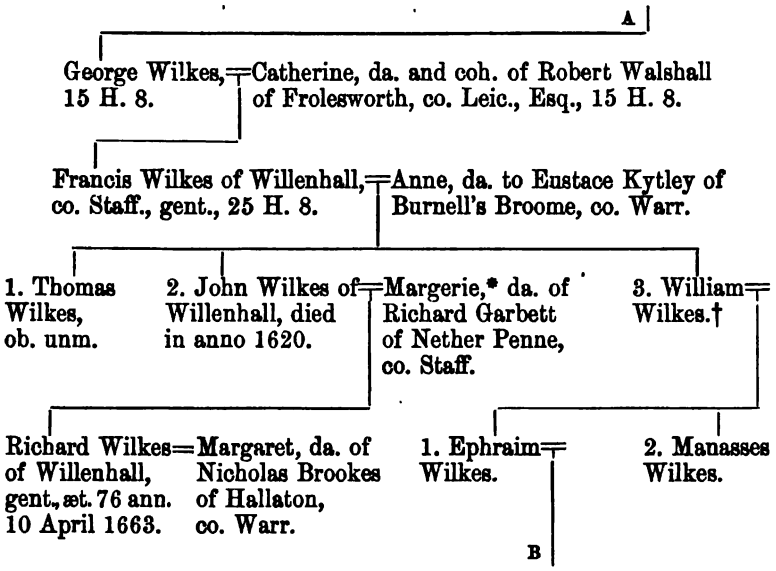
This Cote is proved from an ancient Seale.‡

William Wilkes of Willenhall, co. Staff., Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas 15 H. 8. = A

* See 'Staff. Coll.,' i., 375 *et seq.* The three daughters and coheirs of Sir Thomas Wilbraham married, respectively, Sir Thomas Myddleton of Chirk Castle, Lionel Tollemache, Earl of Dysart, and Richard Neuport, Earl of Bradford. There was a fourth daughter, Cecilia, born 1667, who died young.

† Mutton Davies was the son of *Robert* Davies of Gwynsany in Flintshire, by Anne his wife, daughter and coheir of Sir Peter Mutton, Chief Justice of North Wales. He was admitted to the Inner Temple in 1652, and died in 1684, aged 53.

‡ On the mural monument of Dr. Wilkes in Willenhall Church the arms are, Paly of eight or and gules, on a chief argent three lozenges of the second. According to Harl. MS. 6104 the coat was altered by Sir Edward Walker, Garter, who substituted "for y° 3 lozenges 3 roses gules." The same coat (sometimes with roses and sometimes with lozenges) was borne by a family of Wilkes of Leighton Buzzard, Beds; but that family also bore a totally different coat, which is ascribed to them in the Visitation of Bedfordshire, 1634 (Harl. Society's edit., p. 150), viz., Per pale or and argent, a chevron between three eagle's (? raven's) heads erased sable.



Crest: On a mount vert, a crossbow erect or; with the motto "Arcui meo non confido." These last-named arms and crest (the field of the arms being *or*) are tricked in the Harl. MS. 1570 as appertaining to "Wilks of Wolverhampton," but no genealogical particulars are given; and they were borne in the last century by the celebrated John Wilkes, who is said to have been descended from a family resident at Aldersley or Autherley in Tettenhall. Shaw, ii., 201, states that the house and part of the estate belonging to the upper farm at Autherley "were formerly the residence and lands of the Wilkes family (said to have been ancestors of the celebrated *patriot* of that name), where they lived for many generations on a decent competence in quiet." John Wilkes was born in London 17 Oct. 1727, and died 26 Dec. 1797, aged 70, and we learn from the 'Gentleman's Magazine' for Jan. 1798, p. 81, that the arms, crest, and motto as above described were engraved on his coffin-plate. A curious work, published in 1800, entitled 'City Biography,' containing memoirs and anecdotes of the Aldermen and other conspicuous City men, states that John Wilkes "was son of Mr. Israel Wilkes, a distiller, who was the son of another Israel Wilkes, who was the son of a third Israel Wilkes. The great-grandfather, grandfather, and son (*sic*) were all alive at the same time, and all flourishing tradesmen." At Ribbesford (Bewdley), Worcestershire, on 23 Aug. 1688 Israell Wilkes and Sarah Palmer were married. The Rev. J. R. Burton, in his 'History of Bewdley' (pub. 1883), p. 13, states that this Israel was "grandfather of the notorious John Wilkes." Sarah Palmer (he adds) was the daughter of Walter Palmer, an eminent capper; and another daughter of the same Walter Palmer married Dr. James Douglas, physician to Queen Caroline. In the 'Gentleman's Magazine' for 1752, p. 384, is recorded on 10 August the marriage of "Israel Wilkes, jun^r, Esq., to the daughter of Josias de Ponthieu, merchant." Heaton, or Eaton, Wilkes, brother of the "patriot," had a son of the same name, who died "suddenly" in 1808 ('Gent. Mag.,' 1808, p. 755), and a daughter Anne, married to John Hickman Barrett of Oaken, co. Stafford, grandson of John Barrett (b. 1685) by Anne, da. of .... Hickman of Oaken.

* She was widow of John Persehouse of Sedgley. *Vide ante*, p. 238.

† According to the pedigree given by Shaw, ii., 149, this William Wilkes had issue, by Rose his wife, a son "John, Rector of Lunn," who was father of Ephraim and Manasses.

B

1. Richard Wilkes, æt. 27 ann. 10 April 1663. = Mary,* da. of Richard Drakeford of Forbridge juxta Stafford.

2. John. —

3. Mathew.

Certified by Mr. RICHARD WILKES.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

Wollaston of Walsall.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, three mullets pierced sable.*
CREST.—*Out of a mural coronet or, a demi-griffin argent, holding between the fore-claws a pierced mullet sable.*

Thomas Wollaston of Perton, co. Staff.

1. John Wollaston of Perton Hall, co. Staff.

2. William Wollaston of Trescote Green, co. Staff.

Thomas Wollaston,† of Walshall, co. Staff., born in June a° 1515. = Joane, da. of John Hawe of Walshall, co. Staff., gent., marr. 13 June a° 1541.

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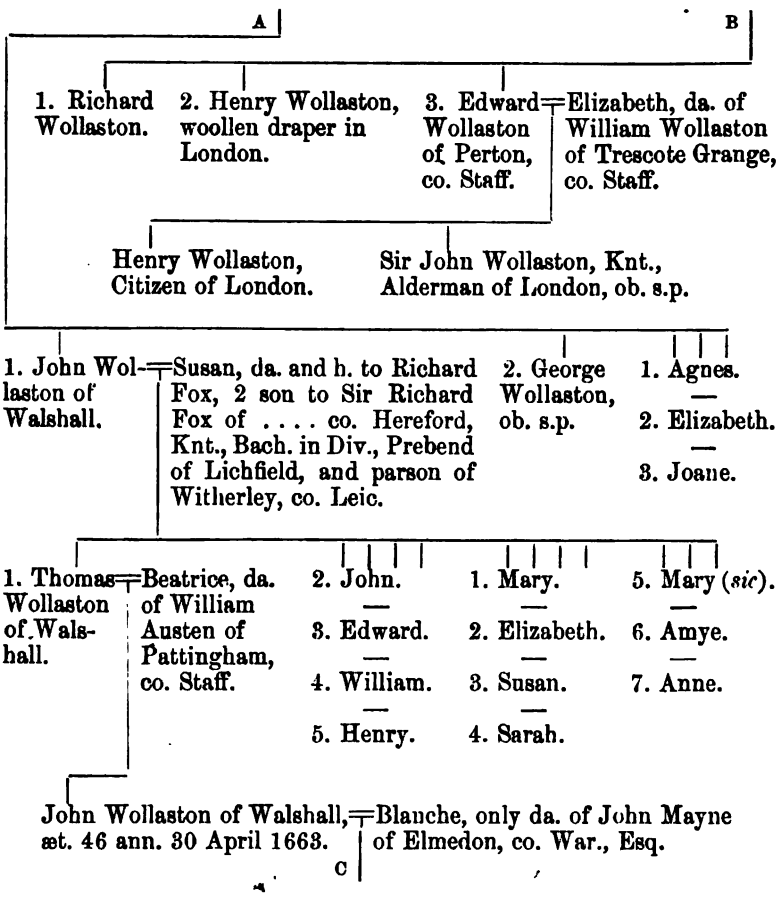
William‡ Wollaston of Perton.

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* Should be *Mercy*. Richard and Mercy were the grandparents of Dr. Richard Wilkes, the Staffordshire collector, who died s.p. 6 March 1760, aged 70. (Shaw, ii., 147.)

† In the Visitation Book, C. 36, Coll. Arm., Thomas Wollaston of Walsall and William Wollaston of Perton had been originally linked as brothers, both being made sons of William of Trescote; but the pedigree has been subsequently altered as above, with a reference to "Orig. Vis."

‡ For *William* read *Henry*. Mr. E. Chester-Waters, who has carefully investigated the genealogy of the Wollaston family, in 'The Chesters of Chicheley,' shews clearly that Richard, Henry, and Edward were sons of *Henry* Wollaston of Perton, and not of William. William Wollaston really existed, but he was the elder brother of Henry, and lived at Trescote Grange. According to Shaw (who cites the Burton MSS.) and Mr. Chester-Waters he died 7 Jan. 1603-4, 1 Jas. I., but Cole (Eschaets, Harl. MS. 410, p. 66) states that his post mortem Inq. was taken at Stafford on 17 April 37 Eliz., when it was found that he died 7 Jan. 1595, 37 Eliz., and that Hugh his son and heir was aged 50. He had issue, by Jane his wife, da. of .... Jorden of Dunsley (who was buried at Penn, 5 May 1591), several children, of whom, Elizabeth married her cousin Edward Wollaston of Perton, and Alice was the wife of Henry Wollaston of London, woollen draper, also her cousin, brother of



Edward. This last-named Henry Wollaston Mr. Waters regards as the real founder of the wealth and consequence of the Wollastons. He was ancestor of the Wollastons of Shenton and Waltham Abbey; and he acquired considerable property in his native county of Stafford. On 10 July 1616 he obtained from Camden, Clarenceux, by the name of "Henry Wollaston, Citizen of London, second son of *Henry* Wollaston of Perton, co. Stafford" (see Nichols's 'Leicestershire,' iv., 541), a confirmation of his paternal arms and a grant of the demi-griffin crest. There is no doubt that this so-called "confirmation" was really a *grant*, for, as Mr. Waters justly observes (p. 561), it was a common practice for the Heralds in those days to disguise new grants of arms by calling them "confirmations." Besides Henry and Sir John (who was Lord Mayor of London in 1644, and died s.p. in 1658), Edward and Elizabeth Wollaston had an *eldest* son William, who, says Mr. Waters, "was, like his father and grandfather, a yeoman at Perton, where he inherited the farm which had been the birthplace of four generations of the Wollastons. His two younger brothers were apprenticed in London, where his brother John rose to wealth and eminence; but William did not live to witness his success, for he was buried at Tettenhall 5 April 1629." He married at Codsall 19 Feb. 1609-10 Eleanor Greene, and left four daughters, Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary, and Judith.

c |

1. Thomas Wollaston, æt. 19 ann. 30 April 1663.	2. John Wollaston.	1. Blanche, wife to John Pyot, son of Richard Pyot of Streethay, co. Staff.	2. Beatrice.

Certified by Mr. THOMAS WOLLASTON.

Lichfield, 30 April 1663.

Wolrich of Coppie Hall.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Gules, a chevron between three mallards volant proper.*

James Wolriche of Oncote, co. Staff. = ... da. to . . . . Aston of Tixall, co. Staff.

John Wolriche of Oncote, co. Staff. = Ursula, da. to Sir John Skeffington of Fisherwick, co. Staff.

William Wolrich of Coppie Hall in the parish of Aldritch, co. Staff., died in April a° 1658. = Anne, da. to Robert Gorway of Coppie Hall.

William Wolrich, died in the lifetime of his father. = Anne, da. to Simon Wright of Fulford, co. Staff.

Gorway Wolrich of Coppie Hall, æt. 34 ann. 30 March 1663. =	Dorothy, da. of Edward James of Kinaston, co. Staff.	Anne, wife of Thomas Rowney of Birmingham, co. War.

Gorway Wolrich, æt. 8 ann. 30 March 1663.	1. Judith.	2. Anne.

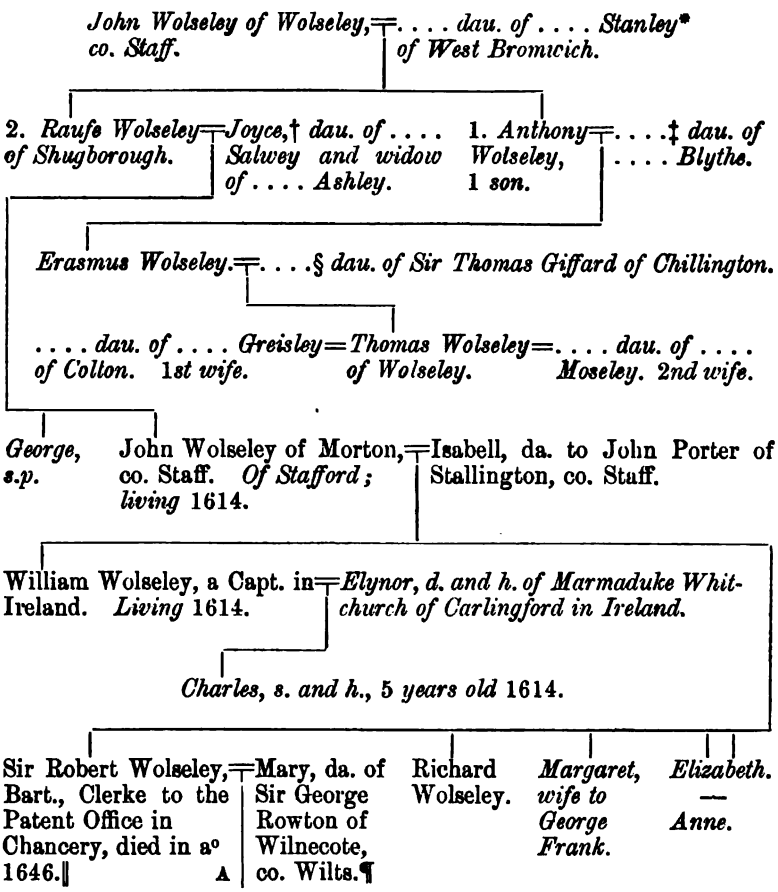
Certified by Mr. GORWAY WOLRICH.

Lichfield, 30 March 1663.

Wolseley of Wolseley.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.—*Argent, a talbot passant gules.*



* *Elizabeth*, da. of *George* Stanley. See Stanley pedigree, *ante* p. 277, but Betham and others call her *Anne* Stanley.

† She was da. of *John* Salwey of Stanford, co. Worc., "first mar. to Will'm Ashby, after to Rauf Wolfesley of Wolfesley, Knight." (Vis. 1583, pedigree of Biddulph; see also *ante*, p. 37.)

‡ *Margaret*, da. of *William* Blythe of Norton, co. Derby. (Betham.)

§ *Cassandra*. (Vis. 1583.)

‖ Created a Baronet 24 Nov. 1628.

¶ She was the da. of Sir George *Wroughton* of Wilcot, co. Wilts. (See Foster's 'Royal Descents.')

A

1. Sir Charles Wolseley of Wolseley, Bart., æt. 33 ann. 4 April 1663. = Anne, da. of William, Viscount Say and Sele.

2. Robert Wolseley. — 3. William Wolseley.

Penelope. — Frances. — Anne.

1. Robert Wolseley, s. and h., æt. 14 ann. 4 April 1663.

2. Charles. — 3. Francis.* — 4. William.

1. Elizabeth. — 2. Mary. — 3. Anne. — 4. Dorothy.

5. Bridget. — 6. Susanna. — 7. Penelope.

Certified by Sir CHARLES WOLSELEY, Bt.

Stafford, 4 April 1663.

Wolverston of Statfold.

Offlow Hundred.

Respite taken for proofe of the Armes,† but none made.

Humphrey Wolverston of Stotfolde, co. Staff. = Catherine, da. and coheir to .... Stanley of Stotfold.

Hersey Wolverston of Stotfold. = Mary, da. to Ralph Egerton of Betley, co. Staff.

A

Stanley. — James.

1. Mawde, wife to Thomas Arblaster of Longdon.

2. .... wife to .... Middlemore of .... in co. Derby.

* Query *Fiennes*?

† The arms borne by "Humfrey Wolverston of Stotfeild," 1583, were, Sable, a fesse wavy between three wolf's heads erased or. Crest: Under a tree a wolf statant, all proper. ("Doubtful Arms" in Vis. Staff., 1583.)

A

Francis Wolverston* of Stotfold, æt. 54 ann., vel circa, 31 March 1663. = Frances, da. to George Middlemore of Haselwell, co. Worc.†

Mary, wife to John Bromfield, merchant of London.

1. Francis Wolverston, æt. 22 ann. 31 March 1663.

2. Middlemore Wolverston.

3. Stanford Wolverston.

1. Grace.

2. Anne, wife to Edward Arblaster of Longdon.

3. Elizabeth.

Certified by Mr. EDWARD ARBLASTER
on the behalfe of Mr. FRANCIS WOLVERSTON.

Lichfield, 31 March 1663.

Wood of Balterley.

[1614.]

ARMS.—*Argent, a wolf rampant sable.*

John Wood of Balterley, lived a° 18 E. 3 and 1 H. 4. =

John Wood, a° 46 E. 3, 5 H. 4. =

William Wood, a° 10 H. 6. = Cicely, overlived him, a° 8 E. 4.

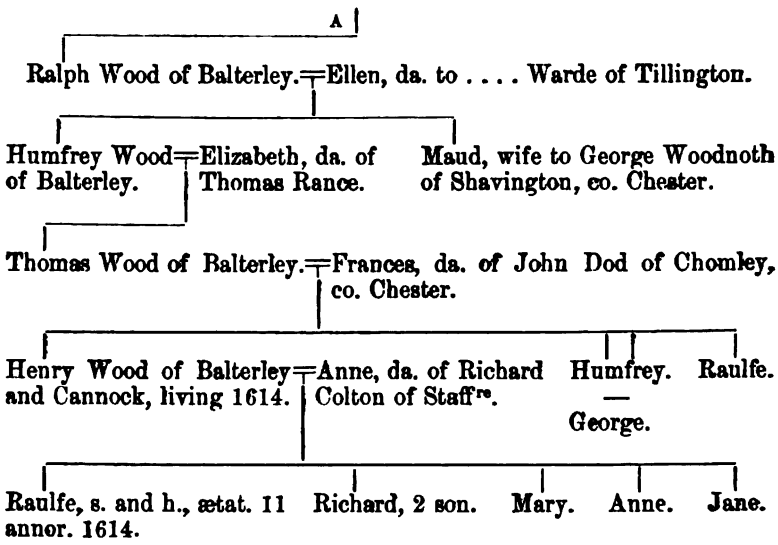
Henry del Wood, a° 39 H. 6. =

Humphrey Wood, a° 10 H. 7. = Joane, da. of John Brooke of Canok.

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* Francis Wolverston died 5 Nov. 1666, aged 54. (M.I. at Statfold.)

† She was the eldest of twenty-two children of George Middlemore, Esq., by Frances Stanford, and died 16 Jan. 1676, aged 69. She left three daughters, Grace (who died unmar. 23 March 1720, aged 86), Anne, and Elizabeth; and three sons, Francis, Middlemore, and Stanford. Francis married Hester (da. of John) Bowyer; Anne mar. Edward Arblaster, Esq.; and Elizabeth mar. John Bott, gent. (*Ibid.*)

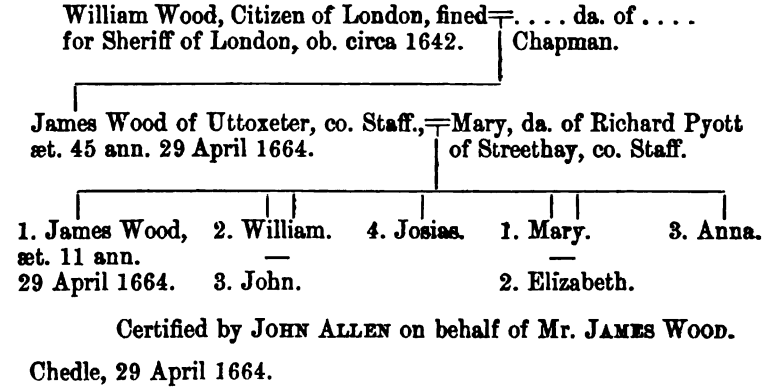


Wood of Uttoxeter.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Sable, on a bend argent three fleurs-de-lis of the field.*
CREST.—*A wolf's head erased sable, collared or, langued gules.*

Respite given for the proof of these Armes, but no proof made.



Certified by JOHN ALLEN on behalf of Mr. JAMES WOOD.

Chedle, 29 April 1664.

Woodhouse of Woodhouse.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Gules, a cross between twelve cross-crosslets or.*
CREST.—*In a ducal coronet or a mount vert, issuant therefrom a cross-crosslet of the first.*

These Armes were in an old glasse window of the church at Womburne neere to the seat of this family in the same church, and likewise depicted on that seat.

Benedict Woodhouse of Woodhouse near Womburne, co. Staff., died in a° 1586.

- Walter Woodhouse of Woodhouse, died in a° 1610. = Joane, da. of .... Hopkins of Wednesbury, co. Staff.
  - Francis Woodhouse of Woodhouse, died in a° 1643. = Eleanor, da. of .... Grosvenor of the Hollyes, co. Staff.
    - 1. John Woodhouse of Woodhouse, died in a° 1651. = Mary, da. of John Huntbach of Seawall, co. Staff.
      - Edward Woodhouse of Woodhouse, æt. 40 ann. a° 1664 (*sic*). = Elizabeth, da. of John Gough of Bushbury, co. Staff.
        - 1. John Woodhouse, æt. 7 ann. a° 1664 (*sic*).
        - 2. Edward.
        - 3. Francis.
        - 1. Elizabeth.
        - 2. Margaret.
    - 2. Walter.
    - 3. Francis.
    - Elizabeth.
    - Joane.*

Certified by Mr. EDWARD WOODHOUSE.

Wolverhampton, 10 April 1663.

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* Married to John Dickins. *Vide ante*, p. 110.

Woodnoth of Rocester.

Totmonslow Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1, *Argent, a cross voided sable* [WOODNOTH]; 2, *Sable, two bars argent, on a canton of the first a garb or* [WEEVER]; 3, *Per bend sinister or and gules, a cockatrice displayed counterchanged;* 4, *Or, two boars passant sable;* 5, *Gules, on a bend cottised argent, three birds sable* [HEATH]; 6, *Azure, an eagle displayed argent.*
CREST.—*A cockatrice regardant or.*

John Woodnoth of Shavington, co. Chester, Esq., died 1635. = ...* da. of Robert Cooke, Esq., Clarencieux King of Arms.

John Woodnoth of Shavington, died in the lifetime of his father a° 1620. = Mary, da. to Peter Daniell of Tabley, co. Chester, Esq.

Mary, da. of William Morton of Morton, co. Chester, Esq. 1st wife. = Jonathan Woodnoth of Rocester, co. Staff., Esq., æt. 46 ann. 2 April 1663. = Mary, da. to Richard Corney of Harington, co. North^ton, D^r in Divinity. 2nd wife.

1. Jonathan Woodnoth, æt. 24 ann. 2 April 1663.
2. Ralph, æt. 23 ann. 2 April 1663.
3. Arthur, æt. 22 ann. 2 April 1663.
Jane, æt. 20 ann. 2 April 1663.

Certified by JONATHAN WOODNOTH, Esq.

Cheadle, 2 April 1663.

* In the pedigree of Wood*nett* in Harl. MS. 1424 "John Woodnett of Shevington, natus 1566, now living 1599," is stated to have married "*Katherine*, d. and sole heire to Rob't Cooke al's Clarencieulx King of Armes," and to have had issue "John, natus 25 Aprilis 1588." See Harl. Soc. 'Vis. Cheshire,' p. 255; and Noble's 'History of the College of Arms,' p. 170.

Wright of Frodswall.

Pirehill Hundred.

ARMS.*—*Azure, two bars argent, in chief three leopard's faces or.*

Thomas Wright, Citizen of London.

Symon Wright, Citizen of London, after seated himself at Fulford, co. Staff., and died in March a° 1649. = Anne, da. of William Vernon of Gravesend, co. Kent.

Sir George Wright, Alderman of London.

1. Dorothy, wife to John Worsick of Staff.; after to Richard Clayton, clerk.

2. Anne, wife to William Wolrich of Ashfurlong in the parish of Sutton, co. War.

3. Elizabeth, wife to Thomas Breeche of Tine, co. Staff.

1. George.
2. Symon.
3. Alexander.

Died s.p.

4. Matthew Wright of Frodswall, co. Staff., æt. 45 ann. 19 Oct. 1664. = Anne, da. of Robert Browne of Mayford, co. Staff.

1. Matthew Wright, æt. 18 ann. 19 Oct. 1664.

2. Thomas.
3. Robert.
4. William.

5. Symon.
6. George.

Anne.
Jane.
Dorothy.

Certified by Mr. MATTHEW WRIGHT.

Stone, 19 Oct. 1664.

* The Lans. MS. 857 gives the arms of this family as, Per pale .... and .... a bend engrailed ....; Crest—A leopard's head .... crowned ....; and adds, "No proofe made."

Wrottesley of Wrottesley.

Seisdon Hundred.

ARMS.—*Quarterly*—1 *and* 4, *Or, three piles sable, a canton ermine;* 2, *Or, a chevron azure between three garbs* . . . .; 3, *Per pale or and azure, barry of six counterchanged.*

CREST.—*Out of a ducal coronet or, a boar's head ermine.*

Sir Hugh Wrottesley, Knt. of the Garter.* = *Isabell,† dau. of John Arden of Aldford, Alderleigh, and Echells.*

John Wrottesley.‡ =

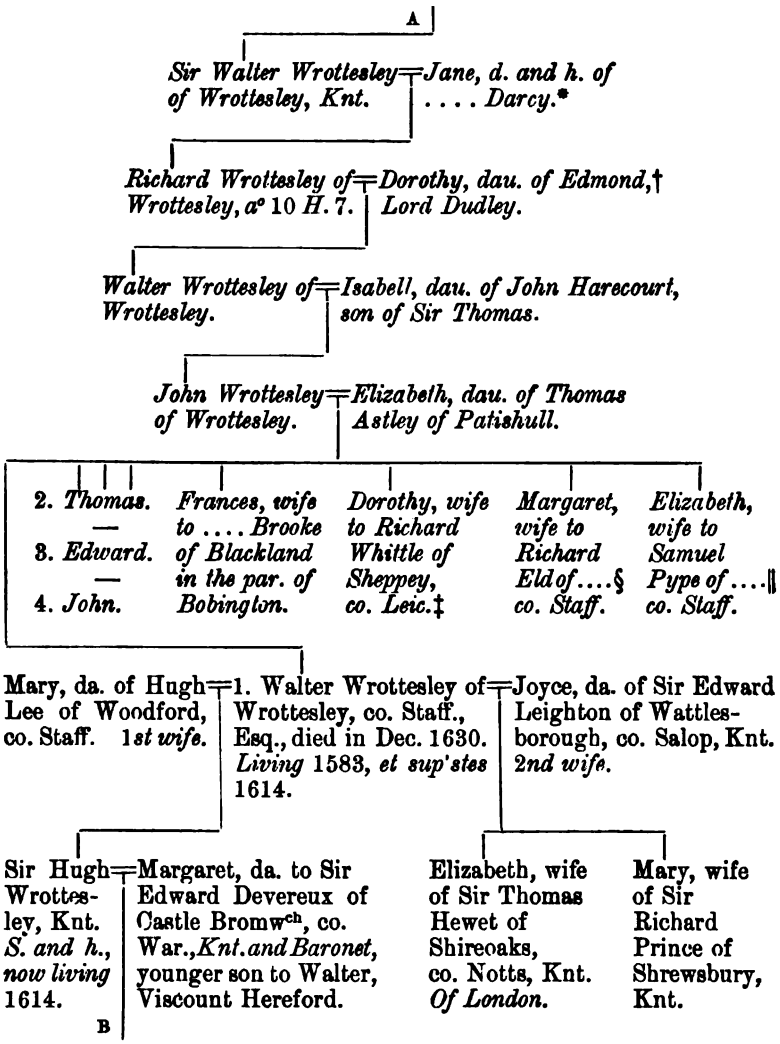
Hugh Wrottesley of Wrottesley, co. Staff., sup'sles 9 H. 4. = *Thomasine, dau. of Sir John Greisley, Knt.*

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* Sir Hugh Wrottesley had a previous wife Mabel, da. and coheir of Sir Philip ap Rees, who, according to several pedigrees, was mother of John his successor; but the Visitation is correct in making John the son of Isabel Arderne. The Harl. MS. 6128 (fo. 46) gives a document, dated at Hereford Easter 48 E. 3 (1374), in which it is stated that Hugh de Wrottesley, Knt., "qui Mabillam unam filiarum et hæredum Philip' ap Rees, Ch'r, duxit in uxorem, tenet de jure dict' Mabillæ medictatem villæ et dom' de Talgarthe Engleys; et Adam de Peshall et Eliz' uxor ejus, altera filiar' et hercdum dicti Philippi ap Rees et Johannæ uxoris suæ revenerunt alteram medietatem." Below this is tricked a shield, headed "Phill. ap Rees," of the following arms: Gules, a chevron azure between three garbs or, which is really the coat of Baron of Reading. (See notes to Vis. 1583, 'Staff. Coll.,' iii., pt. 2, p. 152.)

† Isabel was sister of Sir Thomas Arderne, who mar. the heiress of Stafford of Pipe (see *ante*, p. 55). Sir Thomas was, however, born before marriage. (See Earwaker's 'East Cheshire,' i., p. 322.) A writ, dated 16 March 2 H. 4, orders Richard de Mauley, the eschaetor of Cheshire, to return what lands and tenements Isabella who had been the wife of Hugh de Wrottesley, Knt., deceased, held in his bailiwick on the day she died, and, if she had an heir, whether the heir was married or not. The return to this writ is dated 22 March 1401, and, after giving an account of lands held in Budworth, in le Fryth, in Tyresford, and in Kelsall, by the said Isabella, states that she died on the Monday after the feast of St. Michael the Archangel 5 R. 2 (30 Sept. 1381), and that John the son of the said Hugh and Isabella is the heir of the said Isabella and was 21 years of age on Michaelmas day last past, and that the said John had been married by the Abbot of Evesham to one Elizabeth the daughter of Robert de Standysshe, chivaler, on the Monday after the close of Easter 8 R. 2, inasmuch as the said Hugh the father of John held the manor of Wrotteslegh of the said Abbot by knight's service on the day he died. John de Wrottesley was therefore married when only six years old. Robert de Standish was son of John de Standish, and one of the esquires to the king. The Chronicles mention him as having despatched Wat Tyler, after Walworth, the Lord Mayor, had given the first blow. (*Ex inf. Gen. Hon. G. Wrottesley.*)

‡ The Inquisition on the death of John de Wrottesley was taken at Kelsall on 26 Oct. 1402, and states that he died on the vigil of the nativity of the Virgin last past (10 Sept. 1402), and that Hugh the son of the said John is his nearest heir and was two years of age on the feast of the exaltation of the Holy Cross in the said year (14 Sept. 1402). The wardship of the said Hugh was granted in the following year to Robert de Standish. (*Ib.*)



* Jane was really the da. and h. of William *Baron* of Reading. See note to the Visitation of 1583, 'Staff. Coll.,' iii., pt. 2, p. 152.

† Edmund was son and heir of John, Lord Dudley. He died in the lifetime of his father, so was not *Lord* Dudley.

‡ Richard Whethill, or Whithull, of Shepey, died, according to Nichols ('Leicestershire,' iv., 932), 18 March 1639, "having lived 61 years in wedlock." Nichols calls his wife "*Joan*, d. of .... Wriothesley of Staffordshire," and adds that she died 10 Oct. 1640. The Visitation of Leicestershire, 1619, also calls her "Wriothesley," but does not give her baptismal name.

§ *Seighford.*

‖ *Bilston.*

B

1. Mary, wife of John Lougher of Perton, co. Staff.; after to Edward Williams of Dudley, co. Worc.

2. Penelope.

3. Elizabeth, wife of Walter Hopton of Stretton Grantham, co. Hereford.

4. Margaret, wife to Jonathan Langley of Shrewsbury, Esq.

5. Howard, wife of .... Blunden of Bishop's Castle, co. Salop.

1. Sir Walter Wrottesley of Wrottesley, Bart., died 6 Nov. 1659. *S. and h., 8 years old* 1614.* = Mary, da. of Ambrose Grey of Enfield, co. Staff.

2. William Wrottesley, marr[d] Anne, da. of .... Chamberlaine of ....†

Elizabeth, wife of Sir Francis Wolrich of Dudmaston, co. Salop, Knt. and Bart.

Mary, wife of Sir Edward Littleton of Pillaton-hall, co. Staff., Bart.

Dorothy.

Anne. — Jane.

1. Sir Walter Wrottesley of Wrottesley, Bart., æt. 32 ann. 8 April 1663. = Margaret, da. of Sir Thomas Wolrich of Dudmaston, co. Salop.

2. Edward Wrottesley, marr[d] Martha, da. of Sir Thomas Hewet of Shireoaks, co. Notts, Knt.

3. John.

4. Hugh. — 5. Richard. Ob. unm.

Walter Wrottesley, s. and h., æt. 5 ann. 8 April 1663.

Ursula.‡

Anne.

Certified by Sir WALTER WROTTESLEY, Bart.

Wolverhampton, 8 April 1663.

* Sir Walter was created a baronet 30 Aug. 1642. In the parish registers of Aston juxta Birmingham is this entry: "1606 May 6, Walter the sonne of M[r] Hughe Wrochley of Wrochley, and his heire apparant, was baptised at Castle Bromwich." The same registers also record the baptism in 1602 of Elizabeth, da. of "M[r] Rochley, sojerning at Castell Bromwich," and her burial in 1603.

† Anne, da. of "M[r] Rotesley, gent.," and Anne his wife, was bapt. at Almeley, co. Hereford, 9 July 1640; and "Walter Wrottesley, gent.," was buried there 10 April 1664. (Robinson's 'Manors of Herefordshire,' p. 10.)

‡ In Broseley Church, Salop, is a monument to "M[rs] Elizabeth Crompton, dau. of Thomas Crompton, Esq., of Stone Park, Lord of the Manor of Stone, by *Ursula* his wife, *eldest dau. of Sir Walter Wrottesley, Bart.* She died unm. 13 April 1747, æt. 60, and was the last heir of that ancient family." The monument was erected by her "sole executrix and adopted heir," Mary, da. of Ralph Browne, Esq., of Caughley.

NOTE BY GREGORY KING AT THE END OF THE VISITATION BOOK.

The three younger daughters of Sir Walter Wrottesley were thus married :— 3, Dorothy, to Ambrose Grey of Whittington in com. Staff., her half-uncle, viz., son of Ambrose Grey of Enville by his second wife ; 4, Anne, to Monsr Francis de la Rue, a Frenchman ; 5, Jane, to Mr John Adams, fifth son of William Adams of Longdon in co. Salop. Qu. whether the wife of Sr Walter Wrottesley, B^{t}, be *Mary* or *Margaret*, da. of Ambrose Grey of Enville ?

Wyrley of Hampstead.

Offlow Hundred.

ARMS.*—*Argent, three bugle-horns sable, stringed vert.*
CREST.—*In a ducal coronet or, two wings endorsed proper.*
MOTTO.—"*A plesance.*"

Robert de Wirley.

William de Wirley.

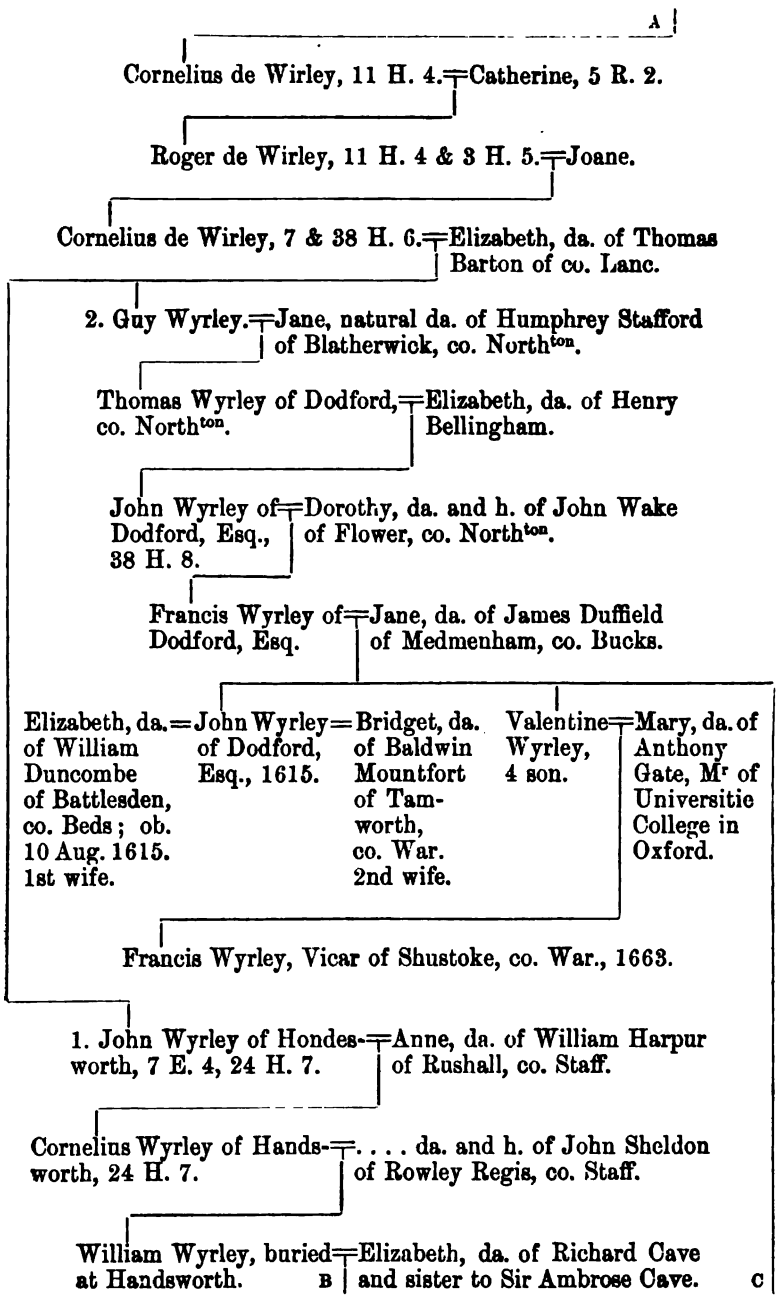
Guy de Wirley, 10 E. 1 & 9 E. 2.

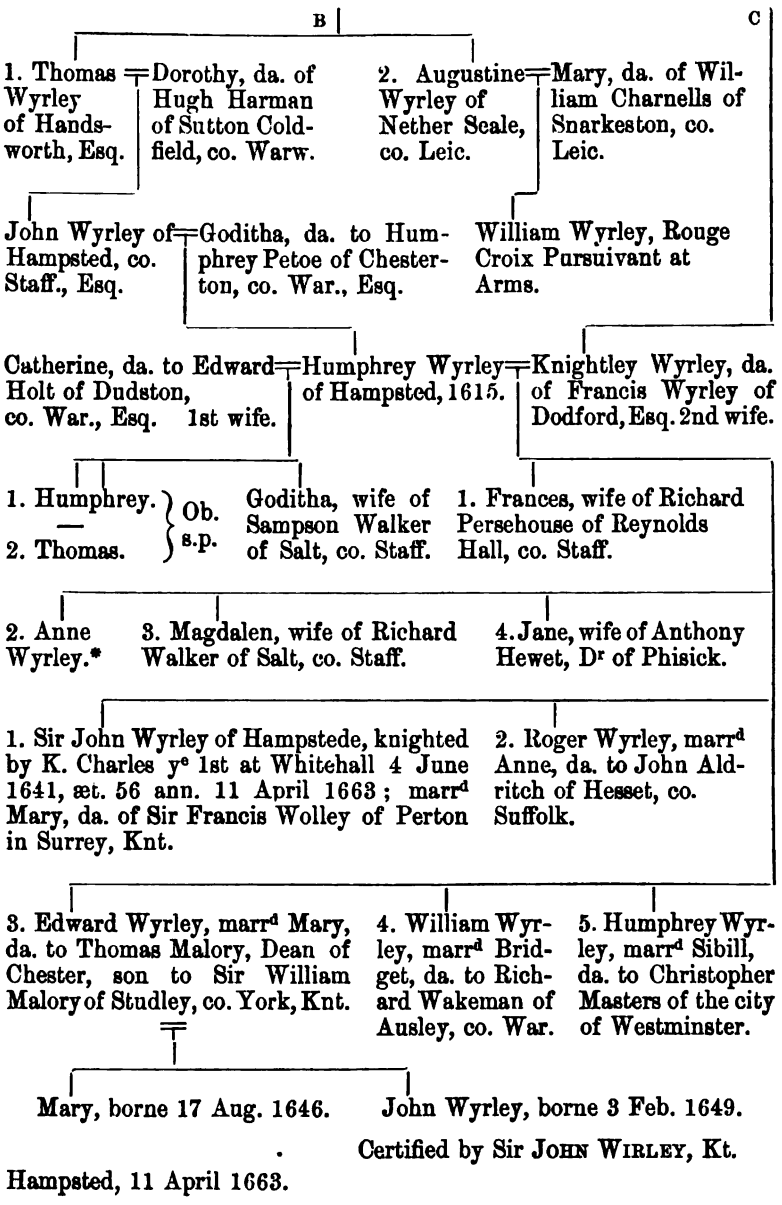
John de Wirley, 9 E. 2 & 13 E. 3.

Roger de Wirley, 12, 23, & 34 E. 3.

Eudo de Wirley de Hondsworth, Hampsted, Barre, et Oscot in com. Staff., 5 R. 2. A

* Shaw, ii., 110, quotes the following from "W. Booth's MS.":—"The Wyrleys have not kept constant to any one coat of arms, for some of them have borne Argent, three horns sable, tipped and chained or. I think in this coat should be a chevron engrailed sable, for so it is in Handsworth Church. Another hath borne Sable, two lions passant crowned or, and holding in each fore-paw a fleur-de-lis. This was given them by a friend of theirs, in whose memory they bear it. Another hath borne Argent, a chevron gules between three lions rampant vert. These three coats they have severally borne as their paternal coat. They quarter Argent, a bend between a rose and a flower-de-liz, gules (ALDERSEY) ; and Sable, a fesse between three swans [sheldrakes] argent (SHELDON). And I have a deed made by Roger Wyrley concerning land in Witton, dated 36 Edw. III., and this seal to it, six fleurs-de-lis, and the crest a wing which these Wyrleys now use; and because in Handsworth I have seen this coat in the windows, Gules, six fleurs-de-lis argent, 2, 2, and 2, I think this may be the ancient coat of Wyrley." The "friend" in whose memory the Wyrleys bore the two passant lions was Thomas, son of Sir John de Heronvile, Knt., who, by deed dated at West Bromwich 31 (or 41) Edw. III., grants to Roger de Wyrley a coat of arms which he had by descent after the death of his brother John, viz., Sable, two lions passant argent, crowned or, with a fleur-de-lis azure in their paws. (See Nichols's 'Leicestershire,' iv., 963*, and Shaw, *ut supra*).


A
Cornelius de Wirley, 11 H. 4. = Catherine, 5 R. 2.
Roger de Wirley, 11 H. 4 & 3 H. 5. = Joane.
Cornelius de Wirley, 7 & 38 H. 6. = Elizabeth, da. of Thomas Barton of co. Lanc.
2. Guy Wyrley. = Jane, natural da. of Humphrey Stafford of Blatherwick, co. Northton.
Thomas Wyrley of Dodford, co. Northton. = Elizabeth, da. of Henry Bellingham.
John Wyrley of Dodford, Esq., 38 H. 8. = Dorothy, da. and h. of John Wake of Flower, co. Northton.
Francis Wyrley of Dodford, Esq. = Jane, da. of James Duffield of Medmenham, co. Bucks.
Elizabeth, da. of William Duncombe of Battlesden, co. Beds; ob. 10 Aug. 1615. 1st wife.
John Wyrley of Dodford, Esq., 1615.
Bridget, da. of Baldwin Mountfort of Tamworth, co. War. 2nd wife.
Valentine Wyrley, 4 son.
Mary, da. of Anthony Gate, Mr of Universitie College in Oxford.
Francis Wyrley, Vicar of Shustoke, co. War., 1663.
1. John Wyrley of Hondesworth, 7 E. 4, 24 H. 7. = Anne, da. of William Harpur of Rushall, co. Staff.
Cornelius Wyrley of Handsworth, 24 H. 7. = ... da. and h. of John Sheldon of Rowley Regis, co. Staff.
William Wyrley, buried at Handsworth. B = Elizabeth, da. of Richard Cave and sister to Sir Ambrose Cave. C



Certified by Sir JOHN WIRLEY, Kt.

Hampsted, 11 April 1663.

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* "Mrs Anne Wyrley, sister of Sr John Wyrley of Hampstead, died at Mr Thomas Jevon's of the Hall; buried at Sedgley 17 Aug. 1675." (Sedgley Registers.)

Young of Charnes.*

[1614.]

James Young of Charnes, co. Staff.† = Anne, da. of .... Perynne of Brocton.

John Young of Charnes, son and heir. = Anne, da. of Robert Pigott of Chetwynd, co. Salop.

Thomas Young of Charnes, living 1614. = Elizabeth, da. of Edmund Bradock of Adbaston.

Thomas, s. and h., 15 years old 1614. | John, 2 son. | Elizabeth, wife of George Dod of Petsey. | Joyce.

* It will be seen from the list of those summoned in 1614 that Thomas Young of Charnes was "Ignobilis;" and in 1588 John Young of Charnes was disclaimed. They appear, however, to have borne for arms, Azure, a buck's head cabossed or, a chief sable; which is given as their coat in Plot's map. A similar coat, but in different tinctures, was quartered by Broughton. *Vide ante*, p. 58, note *.

† There is a pedigree of Young in the London Visitation of 1568 (Harl. Society's edition, p. 70), from which it appears that James and Anne Young had issue two other sons and three daughters, viz., (2) Richard Young of London, "Packer to the Strangers," who married Joan, da. of .... Croston of Westchester, and had a s. and h. Francis; (3) Humphrey Young; (1) Margery, wife of .... Dickons of Beds; (2) Dorothy, wife of .... Manwaring of Peover; and (3) Anne, married to Roger Hinton of co. Salop. No arms were entered.

THE NAMES OF THE KNIGHTS, ESQUIRES, AND GENTLEMEN WITHIN THE COUNTYE OF STAFFORD WITH THEIR SEVERALL HUNDREDS, TAKEN IN THE VISITATION MADE BY RICHARD ST. GEORGE, NORROY KING OF ARMS, IN AUGUST 1614.

HUNDRED DE PIERHILL.

Robert, Comes Essex.
Sir Walter Aston, Knt. and Bart.
Sir George Greisley, Knt. and Bart.
Sir John Peshall, Knt. and Bart.
Sir Ralfe Egerton, of Betley, Knt.
Sir Walter Chetwynd, of Ingestre, Knt.
Ralfe Sneade, de Keele, ar.
Walter Bagod, de Blithfeild, ar.
James Skrimsher, de Norbury, ar.
Mr. Manwaring, de Whitmore, ar.
Will'm Bydolph, de Bydolph, ar.
Will'm Boyer, de Bydolph, ar.
Nicholas Heveningham, de Aston, ar.
Francis Collyer, de Stone, ar.
Thomas Crompton, de Stone, ar.
Mr. Noell, de Hilcott, ar.
John Harecourt, de Ronton.
Peter Macclesfeild, de Meare.
John Offley, de Madley.
John Brett, de Dymsdale.
Mr. Erdeswick, de Sandon, ar.
Ralfe Yardley, de Yardley.
Andrew Vyes, de Staundon.
Thomas Allett, de Suggenhall. *Ignobilis.*
Mr. Cotton, de Newcastle.
Walter Fowler, de Grange.
Rich. Chitwood, de Okeley.
George Boyer, de Madley.
Will'm Minshull, de Madley.
Walter Foxe, de Salte. *Ignobilis.*
John Broughton, de Staundon.
Mr. Braddock, de Adbaston.
Tho. Geywood, de Byshops Offley. *Ignobilis.*
Tho. Yonge, de Charnes. *Ignobilis.*
Rich. Elde, de Syford.
Henry Bourne, de Brodyates. *Ignobilis.*
Mr. Boyer, de Mylwige.
Tho. Fowden, de Foalford. *Ignobilis.*
Mr. Crompton, de Mefford.
Mr. Boughey, de Colton. *Ignobilis.*
Tho. Harpur, de Salte.
Will'm Walkedine, de Walton.

Mr. Petytt, de Broadheath.
George Walker, de Weston. *Ignobilis.*
John Ethyll, de High Offley. *Ignobilis.*
John Weston, de Madley. *Ignobilis.*
Rich. Mintridge, de Madley. *Ignobilis.*
Will'm Bourne, de Ewtree. *Ignobilis.*
Rich. Barbour, de Stone. *Ignobilis.*
Mr. Porter, de Stallington. *Ignobilis.*
Mr. Browne, de Meare. *Ignobilis.*
Rob. Chawnor, de Stone. *Ignobilis.*
Mr. Iremonger, de Chatkill.

HUNDRED DE OFFLEY.

Sir Edw. Leigh, of Rushall, Knt.
Sir Gilbert Wakeringe, of Great Blocksedge, Knt.
Sir Symon Weston, of St. John's, Knt.
Sir Henry Griffith, of Wichnor, Knt.
Sir Charles Egerton, of Newborough, Knt.
Sir Edw. Montford, of Bescott, Knt.
Mr. Henry Cavendish, of Tutbury.
Mr. Powell, of Fawde.
Mr. Skevington, of Fisherwick.
Mr. Comberford, of Tamworth.
Mr. Wyrley, of Hampsted.
Mr. Edw. Stamford, of Perry Hall.
Mr. Rich. Bowes, of Ellford.
Mr. Wells, of Horecross.
Mr. Whittington, of Newborough.
Mr. Walter Stanley, of Bromwich.
Mr. Whorwood, of Sandhall.
Mr. Lane, of Bentley.
Mr. Salt, of Yoxhall.
Mr. Brook, of Haseler.
Mr. Adderley, of Coton-hall.
Mr. Rolleston, of Rolleston.
Mr. Chippingdall, of Barton.
Mr. Eyre, of Hermitage.
Mr. Ridgley, of Hawkeshead.
Mr. Flyar, of Hince.
Mr. Hill, of Pype.
Mr. Abell, of Newborough.
Mr. Agard, of Dunston.
Mr. Ardern, of Yoxhall.
Mr. Parshouse, of Wallshall.
Mr. Wolleston, of Wallshall.
Mr. Hale, of Wallshall.
Mr. Broughton, of Longdon.
Mr. Thickbrome, of Thickbrome.
Mr. Sprott, of Ashenbrooke.

Mr. Foulke, of Wyrley.
Mr. Lydyate, of Wallshall.
Mr. Cooke, of Hansworth.
Mr. Gorwey, of Coppyhall.
Mr. Scott, of Barr.
Mr. Jasson, of Litchfield.
Mr. Tickeridg, of Cannock.

HUNDRED DE SEISDON.

Ambrose Grey, de Envyle.
Sir Walter Leweson, de Wolverhampton.
Sir Tho. Whorwood, de Stourton Castle.
Walter Wrotesley, de Wrotesley.
Mr. Astley, de Petishall.
Jonas Grosvenor, de Bushbery.
John Brooke, of Bobington.
Mr. Fowler, of Penford.
John Dickens, of Bobington.
Tho. Cresswell, of Wolverhampton. *Ignobilis.*
Mr. Rickthorn, of Bobington.
Isaac Tuncks, of Bylson.
Anthony How, of Bradley.
Rowland Menlove, of Perthton (*sic*).
Mr. Mosley, of Bilson.
Tho. Hall, of Envile. *Ignobilis.*
John Grosvenor, of Envile.
John Sheddle, of Envile. *Ignobilis.*
Mr. Leigh, of Envile.
Tho. Tymmyng, of Morff. *Ignobilis.*
Francis Whorwood, of Bobington.
Tho. Clymps, of Bobington. *Ignobilis.*
Tho. Whitgreave, of Mosley.
Tho. Huntpatch, of Shawell. *Ignobilis.*
Rich. Jeaven, of Sedgley. *Ignobilis.*
Edw. Hall, of Sedgley. *Ignobilis.*
Richard Bradley, of Sedgley.
Will. Ward, of Patchington. *Ignobilis.*
Francis Whitwick, of Whitwick.
Will. Harold, of Wolverhampton. *Ignobilis.*
Mr. Cresswell, of Barnhurst. *Ignobilis.*
Rich. Harding, of Tettenhall. *Ignobilis.*
Will. Austyn, of Oxley. *Ignobilis.*
Mr. Lougher, of Perton. *Ignobilis.*

HUNDRED DE CUDDLESTON.

Sir Edw. Littleton, of Pillyton-hall, Knt.
Walter Giffard, of Chillington.
James Skrimsher, of Norbury.

Edw. Mytton, of Weston.
Walter Brooke, of Lapley.
Tho. Fouke, of Brewood.
Rob. Whitgreave, of Burton.
John Fouke, of Gunston.
Tho. Congreave, of Stretton.
Edw. Morton, of Ingleton.
Fran. Somerford, of Somerford.
Will. Wallhouse, of Whiston. *Ignobilis.*
Tho. Cresswell, of Penkridge. *Ignobilis.*
Walter Collman, of Canck. *Ignobilis.*
Edw. Dickenson, of Bradley.
Ralfe Egginton, of Bythom. *Ignobilis.*
Humf. Aspley, of Coppeyhall. *Ignobilis.*
Will. Fynney, of Canck. *Ignobilis.*
Will. Allport, of Great Wyrley. *Ignobilis.*
Ralfe Allport, of Canck. *Ignobilis.*

HUNDRED DE TOTMONSLEY.

Sir Rich. Fleetwood, of Collwich, Knt. and Bart.
Sir Oliver Cheyney, of Okeover.
Fras. Trentham, of Rossetur.
Tho. Rudyard, of Rudyard.
Rob. Meverell, of Throwley.
Anthony Kinardsley, of Loxley.
John Draycot, of Pensley.
Mr. Cuny, of Weston Cuny.
Tymothy Egerton, of Wallgrange.
Walter Mynors, of Uttoxetur.
Robert Port, of Ilam.
Tho. Chetwynd, of Denson.
Tho. Thornbury, of Thornbury.
Tho. Henshaw, of Lockwood. *Ignobilis.*
Tho. Homersley, of Botham. *Ignobilis.*
John Hollyns, of Mosley. *Ignobilis.*
John Wedgwood, of Harecles. *Ignobilis.*
A coate given by Clarenceux, being in the province of Norroy.
Will. Ferne, of Crackmarsh.
Will. Copwood, of Dyllon.
Anth. Foster, of Broadheadshall.
Philipp Trafford, of Swithomley.
John Bentley, of the Ashes.
Tho. Lathrop, of Leigh. *Ignobilis.*
Henry Adderley, of Blackhaugh.
Tho. Jelley, of Leeke. *Ignobilis.*

The Names of the Justices of the Peace within the County of Stafford, A° D'ni 1614.

Thomas, D'n's Elmesmere, Cancellar' Angl'.
Robertus, Comes Essex.
Edwardus, D'n's Dudley.
Will'mus, D'n's Pagett.
Thomas, D'n's Gerard.
Joh'es Crooke, miles, unus Justic' D'ni R. ad Placit'.
.... Doderidg, miles, unus Justic' D'ni R.
Edwardus Bromley, miles, unus Bar' Scacc'.
Henricus Howard, ar.
Walterus Aston, miles et baronettus.
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PIREHILL HUNDRED.

The north-east part.

Audley	Thomas Kelsall.
Amerton	John Swan.
Baddiley	John Cookes.
Barlaston	Thomas Turton. Thomas Prockter.
Balterley	Richard Kelsall.
Burslem	Balthazar Bell.
Clayton	Nicholas Lovett.
Cotwalton	Thomas Cotton.
Chatwall	William Adams.
Darlaston	Francis Cooknidge.
Fenton-Culvert	Thomas Fenton. Richard Nicholls. Thomas Browne.
Fenton-Vivian	Robert Bagnall.
Forton	Richard Lowe.
Gayton	Henry Wilson.
Hardwick	James Launder. Thomas Launder.
Hondford	Thomas Brerehurst. Thomas Corbet.
Little Chell	William Bourne.
Longton	Richard Foley.
Marston juxta Stafford	Thomas Palmer.
Mayford	Thomas Daintree. John Biddulph.
Mayre	Robert Pickin.
Milwich	William Hurlbut.
Newcastle under Lyne	Randle Lovet. Richard Bradshaw.
Oulton	Thomas Shelley.
Sareley Green	Robert Porter.
Shelton in Penkhull	John Lovet. William Lovet.
Stone	Thomas Chaloner.
Rowley alias Turnhurst	William Rowley.

The south-west part.

Bishton	Richard Baker.
Bromley-Hurst	William Alport.
Chartley	William Henworth.
Eccleshall	Robert Boswell. William Martin.
High Offley	Robert Ithell. Dutton Hill.
Heywood	Edward Cooke.
Paget's Bromley	Thomas Norrice.
Salt	William Robbin.
Stafford	George Fowler. Symon Fowler. Thomas Palmer.* John Wilson. Edward Wilson. Thomas Davenport.
Sugnell	Charles Bradock.
Weston super Trent	Richard Squire.
Whitgreve	Richard Wolrich.

OFFLOW HUNDRED.

The south part.

Aldritche	Raphe Devell. John Harrison.
Calingwood	Henry Milward.
Delves	William Smallwood.
Drayton Basset	William Pretty.
Dunstall	John Bott.
Great Barr and Aldritche	John Freeman. Thomas Addes.
Great Bloxwich	Nicholas Parker.
Handsworth	William Piddock. Richard Smallbrooke. Henry Cookes.
Harbourne and Smethwicke	William Hunt. Thomas Birch. Thomas Parker. Mr. Rawton. Thomas Milward.
Hamerwich	William Heath.
Hints	John Devell.
Pelshall	Robert Orme.
Rushall and Goscote	Thomas Birch. Thomas Woorsey. Gregory Woodward.

* See C. 31, K. 2, C. 24. (Note in Visitation Book.)

Tipton	Edward Nitingale.
Walsall Borough	Henry Stone. Thomas Shepheard. William Smith. George Hill. Thomas Ball.
Walsall Foreign	John Hawkes of Shellfield.
Wednesfield	Walter Lane.*
Wednesbury	Josiah Freeman.
Westbromwich and Sandwell	Thomas Jesson.
Willenhall	John Tunkys.

The north part.

Barton under Needwood	Richard Bull. William Holland, sen. William Holland, jun. John Penyfather.
Farewell	Mr. Briscow.
Frodley	John Allen.
Handsaker	Mr. Bayley.
Longdon	John Sneade.
Pipe-cum-Membris	William Hamerslye.
Tamworth	Thomas Rhodes. Richard Egginton. Walter Ashmore.
Tamhorne	Walter Astley.
Wigginton	John Darlaston.

SEISDON HUNDRED.

Amblecote	George Gibbons.
Bilston	John Tomkys. John Perrey.
Codsall	Richard Sheldon.
Kinver	Edward Jordan. George Brindley. John Parrot.
Penne	William Bache.
Rowley	Thomas Groves. Richard Russell. Henry Hadon.
Sedgley	John Bradley of the Wood.
Tresell and Seisdon	Thomas Doleman.
Woken	Capt. Roger Hickman.
Wolverhampton	William Pinson. Roger Birch.

* *Vide* D. 15, 51. (Note in Visitation Book.)

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Bradnap	Michael Nickins.
Bagnall	Mr. Murrell.
Bradshaw juxta Horton	Mr. Rode.
Butterton	Sampson Stubbs.
Cheadle Eaves	Raphe Mountford.
Cauldon	John Finney. Thomas Leake.
Colepitsford	Francis Finney.
Ellaston	Francis Wood.
Finney Lane	William Finney.
Grendon	Christopher Turner.
Hill House	Thomas Weston.
Hills Dale	William Browne.
Ipstones	James Jenny.
Leek	Thomas Jodrell.
Longnor	George Goodwyn.
Lymehouse juxta Horton	John Leeke.
Narrow Dale	John Bagshaw.
Oncot juxta Halton	Thomas Sutton. William Bagnall.
Parkelane	Richard Heath.
Rushton	Thomas Higginbotham.
Stanshope	Philip Jackson.
Stanley	John Fernihogh.
Uttoxeter	Peter Lightfoot. Daniel Spateman. William Gilbert. George Bowyer. George Butler.
Winyates in Leeke Frith	John Brough.

CUDDLESTON HUNDRED.

Acton Trussell	Francis Dovy. Lewes Dickenson.
Burlerton	Humphry Kelsall.
Brockton	Walter Brindley.
Brewood	Thomas Staunton. Thomas James.
Burton and Richardscote	Richard Wilson.
Couley	John Fowke.
Chillington	William Smith.
Gnowsall	William Adams.
Hatherton	John Nickin.
Lynehill	John Fletcher.

Penkridge	Robert Philips. William Southill.
Robaston	John Egginton.
Meere and Forton . .	Richard Lowe.
Sardon-Magna . . .	Thomas Kempson. Michael Nickins.
Rugeley	Thomas* Launder. Robert Everard.

* Grants, Vol. iii., 320. (Note in Visitation Book.)

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Page 12. The Funeral Certificate of Edward Revell "of Carnethwaite, *alias* Carlingthwaite, in the parish of Normanton and county of *Derby*, Esq.," is printed in 'The Genealogist,' N.S., ii., 86. He married, it is stated, Dorothy, da. of Roger Columble of Darley, and widow of Henry Chaworth of Annesley, Notts, and had issue (with a son Francis) a daughter Mary, "married to Randall Ashenhurst of Ashenhurst in the county of Staff., Esq." It would seem therefore that Mary was his legitimate daughter by Dorothy his wife. Mr. Revell died 5 July 1639, and the certificate is signed by Francis Revell "only sonne and heire to the defunct."

Page 15. Note *, *for* Thomas Ashmole *read* Symon Ashmole.

Page 18. Note *, *for* Ottley *read* Offley.

Page 32. The father of Richard Barnfield of Wolverhampton, and of Robert and Thomas, was *Robert* Barnfield of Newport, Salop, and their mother was Ellen, da. of Thurstan Woodcock. See a pedigree of the family in Harl. MS. 1396, fo. 23.

Page 43. In that curious work, Gough's 'History of Myddle,' co. Salop, written in 1700-1, we read that "Mr. Zankey," Rector of Hodnet, "left two sons Robert and Jerome. Robert, the eldest son, was clerk to Mr. John Birch of Cank, who in his time was accounted the ablest Attorney-at-Law in England. He married Mr. Birch's daughter, a proud, passionate dame as ever lived. He went for a soldier in the Parliament Army in the beginning of the wars in the reign of King Charles I., and was made a Colonel, and his brother Jerome was a Captain under him; but he died in the beginning of the wars, and his brother Jerome was made a Colonel in his stead." An account of the family of Sankey (now of Coolmore, co. Tipperary) will be found in Burke's 'Landed Gentry.' It appears that Col. Jerome (or Hierome) Sankey died s.p., and was succeeded by the son of his brother Robert, viz., Richard Sankey, who was a Colonel in the army of King William III. Edward Birch, or Byrch, of Leacroft, was afterwards a Serjeant-at-Law. His representative in the last century was Dr. William Byrch of Leacroft, Chancellor of the Diocese of Worcester. Dr. Byrch married Elizabeth, da. and eventually coheiress of Thomas Savage of Elmley Castle, Worcestershire, and by her (who was born in March 1701) had issue an only son, Thomas, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Jane. The son Thomas Byrch succeeded to the Elmley estate, and thereupon assumed the additional surname and arms of Savage, but dying s.p. in 1776, his two sisters became his coheirs. Of these, Elizabeth married John Perrott (brother of George Perrott of Pershore, co. Worcester, a Baron of the Exchequer), and died 16 Dec. 1786, aged 60, leaving issue; and Jane became the wife of Robert Clavering, Esq., whose son, Robert Clavering, also assumed the surname of Savage on succeeding to the Elmley estate.

Page 46. The wife of Richard Bowes, living 1614, was *Margaret*, da. and h. of *Henry* Kebell of Humberstone, co. Leicester. John Cookes, husband of Jane Bowes, was of Harbury, co. Warwick; and it appears from the Cookes pedigree in the Visitation of Warwickshire, taken in 1682, that he died 4 May 1665, æt. circa 60.

Page 47. Note *, *for* "son and heir of George Bowes" *read* John Bowes.

Page 73. Note *. The Visitation pedigree is correct in calling the wife of Robert Chadwick *Alice*, but she was sister and not daughter of Alexander Butterworth. See the Butterworth pedigree in St. George's Visitation of Lancashire, 1613, which is corroborated by an agreement dated 22 Oct. 1581 (quoted by Mr. Joseph Foster in his 'Pedigrees of the County Families of Lancashire,' *sub* "Chadwick") whereby John Chadwick of Healey, gent., covenants with Alexander Butterworth, son and heir of Edward Butterworth, late of Belfield, gent., that Robert, son and heir-apparent of the said John Chadwick, shall, before the Feast of St. Michael, espouse Alicia Butterworth, sister of the said Alexander.

Page 77. Joan, the wife of Richard Peshall, was clearly the da. and h. of another Reginald Chetwynd, viz., Reginald, son of John, son of Adam Chetwynd of Cublesdon. The post mortem Inquisition on Sir John de Chetwynd was taken in 9 E. I., 1280, when it was found that Reginald was his son and next heir and then aged 16. Being under age, Adam de Chetwynd of Cublesdon purchased his wardship. (Rot. Fin. 9 E. I.) Reginald was Lord of Chetwynd and Weston juxta Standon in 1284, and Rector of Chetwynd in 1318. Being a priest, he settled Chetwynd and Weston on John, son of Adam (Fines 12 E. II.), and by a later concord, on John for life, with remainder to Richard, son of Adam de Peshall and Joan his wife, "fil' Reginaldi fil' *p'dic'i Joh'is de Chetwynd*" (Fines 17 E. III.), by which these estates went to the Peshalls. (Ex inf. H. Chetwynd-Stapylton, Esq.)

Page 85, line 15. That Sir Philip Chetwynd died without issue is proved by the inquest taken on his death in 24 H. VI., when the jury found that John Chetwynd of Alspath was his next heir and then aged 50. (*Ib.*)

Page 104. Robert Crompton, son of Thomas, was of *Elstow*, co. Beds, in 1669, and bore the arms of Crompton, quartering, (1) Argent, a chevron ermines between three crosses *formés* fitchée sable, stated to be for BOUGHTON; (2) Gules, three falchions barwise argent, pomelled or, for HUDSON; and (3) LOVETT (not described). See the 'Visitations of Bedfordshire,' pub. by the Harleian Society, p. 210.

Page 124. Note †. It appears from Cole's Eschaets (Harl. MS. 760, p. 362) that there was an inquest taken at Warwick, 3 Oct. 1 James (1603), after the death of Sampson Erdeswick, Esq., when it was found that he died on 28 June last (1603) and that Richard was his son and heir and aged 9 on 26 April last. Also that he had daughters, of whom Margaret was the wife of *Henry* Francis, and Helen of Thomas Coyney, gent. This inquest had reference to lands in Church Over, co. Warwick. Harwood states that Erdeswick died 11 April 1608, which is manifestly incorrect. The warrant of the Court of Wards referred to in this note runs thus: "Forasmuch as the office found after the death of Sampson Erdeswick, Esq., deceased the 28th day of June in the first yeare of the reigne of our late Sovereign Lord Kinge James," etc. The date is no doubt that of the death of Erdeswick and not of his Inquisition.

Page 125. Note *, line 17. The marriage of Henry Bowdon to Mary Erdeswick is not recorded in the parish registers of Wolverhampton. The parties, it is believed, were Roman Catholics.

Page 148. Note *, line 5, *for* four *read* three daughters. There is no doubt that they were daughters of *Henry* White, who died in 1572, and granddaughters of Sir Thomas White of Swanborne, or Southwanborne, Hants, Master of Requests to Queen Mary. See a pedigree of the White family in Berry's 'Hampshire Pedigrees,' p. 243.

Page 161, line 5 from bottom, *for* 1751 *read* 1721.

Page 175. Edward Hill of Rushall, gent., was Plaintiff in the Exchequer suit referred to in footnote to p. 163. It appears from the proceedings that his wife Joan was the da. of Joan Worsey, widow, and sister of John Worsey of Rushall.

Page 178. Hoo. In the parish registers of Wolverhampton (which commence 25 March 1603) are several entries relating to this family. Among the burials are William Hoo of Bradley, gent., on 21 May 1604; Mr. Anthony Hoo of Bradley, on 23 Sept. 1614; and Mr. Humfrey Hoo, on 18 July 1616. Of Anthony Hoo's issue I find: John, bapt. 17 Jan. 1603-4; Elizabeth, bapt. 30 April 1606, and buried as da. of "Mrs Margaret Hoo" on 10 Jan. 1619-20; Anthony, bapt. 17 May 1607, bur. 2 June 1621; Margaret, bapt. 13 May 1610; William, bapt. 25 May 1612; and Joseph, bapt. 29 May 1615. The last was probably a posthumous son, and was no doubt the "Joseph Hoo of Bradley" who was buried 4 Nov. 1635. Michael, son of Mr. John Hoo, was bapt. 8 April 1626. He may have been a son of John (son of Anthony) by a first wife, for John was not married to Jane Coton till 1656, when he was upwards of 50. His marriage is thus noted in the registers: "The purpose of marriage between John Hoo of Bradely, in the parish of Wolverhampton, gentleman, and Mrs. Jane Coton, the dau. of Thomas Coton, gentleman,

of Woodford, in the parish of Woodford, was published three severall Lord's Dayes in the parish church of Wolverhampton (Nov. 9, 16, and 23, 1656), and they were afterwards married at Walsall, Decemb. 23, 1656, before Henry Stone, Esquire. HEN. STONE." John, their son, was bapt. 17 Dec. 1657. (For these extracts I am indebted to Col. Fletcher of Lawneswood.)

Page 186. Note *, *for* 1556 *read* 1566; and *after* Cozwood *add* "or *Orpe*wood."

Page 196. Administration of the personal estate of Venables Keeling, M.A., Student of Christchurch, Oxford, was granted by the Chancellor's Court of the University, 31 May 1677. (See 'Index to Wills proved in the Court of the Chancellor of the University of Oxford,' pub. 1862.) It appears from the Catalogue of Oxford Graduates that Venables Keeling of Christchurch proceeded M.A. in 1675.

Page 221. Note *, line 5, *for* 1619 *read* 1639. Humphrey Lowe was son and heir of Humphrey Lowe of Cakemore. ('List of Admissions to the Inner Temple,' 1877.)

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